Let's Make Them Happy . . .

THIS IS THE GOAL of the SUN'S "Christmas for Weimar" fund. These children were photographed at LAST year's Christmas party. Many of them will be in THIS year's photograph . . . and some of them will know only a Weimar Christmas party. If you want to make this Christmas Season a happy one for them . . . and for you, send your contribution — a dollar will be welcome — to the "Christmas for Weimar" fund, the Sun. Toys brought to the Sugar Plum House in Lafayette will be sent to Weimar Sanatorium.

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'Christmas for Weimar' Becomes Goal For Brownies, Scouts, Orinda Ladies

A bustle of activity marks the campaign to gather up toys and other gifts so there will be a "Christmas for Weimar." Groups of adults and children's organizations have been cooperating in planning for presents to be sent to the 60 children confined at the tuberculosis sanatorium.

Many of the youngsters confined at Weimar are from this county and a majority of them are non-paying patients. To make Christmas Day stand out as something really special in their memories, area residents are being asked to contribute to a "Christmas for Weimar" fund.

SANTA'S BROWNIES

Under Mrs. George Matey's direction, two Brownie troops in Orinda headed by Mrs. Robert Elder and Mrs. J. McFarland have been hard at work making Christmast stockings for the Weimar kids. These third grade girls are also bringing crayons for the stockings.

Two Cub dens are also helping. One Den, under the direction of Mrs. James Brown, will bring small toy cars and trucks for the stockings. The other, with Mrs. A. Meyer in charge, will bring paints and modeling clay, and also plans to purchase phonograph records to be personally selected by the boys and to be sent with special greetings to boys of their own ages at Weimar.

ASK FOR GIFTS

Mrs. Matey is in charge of filling the gift stockings with suitable presents, and asks that small plastic scissors, modeling clay, small soft balls, jacks and any games that can be played by the little bed patients be donated.

The benefit bridge party held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. Spiegl was a complete success, with proceeds slated for the Weimar Christmas project. Mrs. E. Phair donated a bottle of champagne for the cause. Jerry Vurek and Johnny Spiegl did their share by gathering mistletoe which was used as prizes for each table.

WORTHWHILE GOAL

These and many other relative projects are adding extra impetus to the campaign to provide a "real" Christmas, as far as it is possible, for less fortunate children confined to Weimar Sanatorium.

Mrs. George Vurek and Mrs. Peg Winters of Orinda are both active in encouraging the drive and may also be contacted by persons wishing to donate money or toys.

Rotary Sponsors Christmas Show

All children of Orinda are invited to the special Christmas Show which is to be given December 17 at Orinda Theater through the cooperation of Ben Randall with the sponsoring Orinda Rotary.

The program, which will start at 10 and last until noon, will include a visit from Santa Claus and distribution of candy to every child present, as well as a really good program of cartoons.

Rotary members will be on hand to assist in the arrangements. The service club urges that every child in the community attend this program which they offer as a Christmas present.

Businessmen Warned About 'Food Burglars'

Businessmen, especially grocerymen, are warned to be especially alert for burglars who "move out the stock," according to Inspector Norman Wilson of the Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff's patrols have been "stepped up" in this area, and the Contra Costa Patrol, operated by M. B. McNeely, has been alerted, Wilson said. Last week in San Pablo, six grocery stores lost stacks of food supplies to the "hungry burglars."

Sanitary District Begins to Set Up Engineering Dept.

In view of the expiration of a contract with District Engineer Clyde C. Kennedy, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District board of directors is now establishing its own engineering department.

Just one year ago a similar attempt to set up a engineering department resulted in board dissention which reappeared briefly at last week's meeting.

Plans for organizing the engineering department were discussed at the board meeting held last week at Sanitary District headquarters in Walnut Creek. John Mason, district manager, was ordered to prepare a detailed list of equipment and personnel needed to perform the functions of an engineering department for the District. This was on a 4-0 vote, with Harold Toland "abstaining."

MASON LISTS NEEDS

At the present time, five local improvement districts are still under construction, while three others are almost completed except for final clean-up work. Listed as equipment needs by Mason were three, one-half ton pickup trucks, two transits, drafting tables and other items considered necessary.

The board passed a resolution confirming the assessment roll for local improvement district No. 6 after making some reductions and corresponding increases, as a part of its business agenda for the meeting.

PROTEST HEARINGS

Last night's session was to include appearance of members of the Orinda Association who had planned to appear in support of written protests previously sent the board regarding a sewer assessment of $2,766 levied on the community center property in Orinda.

Also included on the agenda is protest hearing on assessments levied in LID No. 12, the area east of Orinda Village where Stolte, Inc. has completed installation of sewer lines.

McFarland Takes New Position

John W. McFarland of Orinda has been appointed to the position of Assistant General Manager of the East Bay Municipal Utility District. This announcement was made today by Roscoe D. Jones, President of the Board of Directors.

McFarland has been associated with the Utility District since 1946 as manager of the Control Division, reporting directly to the Board of Directors. In his new capacity, he will assist the general manager in all phases of the administration of the Utility District, and will perform the functions of that office in the absence of the general manager.

He attended Stanford University and the University of Southern California, graduating from the latter with a degree in public administration, and has had broad experience in this field. Prior to joining the Utility District, he held important executive positions in private industry in Southern California.

McFarland is an officer of the Society for the Advancement of management, member of American Water Works Association, and has been active in various management and labor relations organizations in the area.

MORRISH HEADS CHEST DRIVE

Kendric Morrish of Orinda, an Oakland banker, was named last week as chairman of the 1950 budget committee of the Oakland Community Chest by president Samuel W. Coombs.

Lions Go 'All Out' In Planning For Christmas Dance

With the mutual promotion aid of all organizations in the community which are selling tickets for the affair, Orinda Lions anticipate a huge crowd at their Christmas Dance to be given December 17 at Orinda Grammar School.

Merchants of Orinda have joined in the project by donating numerous special prizes to be awarded during the novelty dance program which is included in plans for the affair. Prizes are displayed in the Fred T. Wood Real Estate office at the Crossroads.

CHAIRMEN NAMED

Bill Worden is general chairman of the affair, with the various committees named as follows: publicity, Gray; tickets, Friberg; prizes, H. Bridwell, Jr.; layout and arrangements, Paul Vashell; decorations, Stewart Wade of Orchard Nursery; games, Joe Navone; sales concessions, Donald Bradley; food, Frank Silva; entertainment, Tom Snow; Santa Claus act, George Hartzell, Sr., and needling committee, Lions' wives.

ENTERTAINERS

Many entertainment features have been included in the plans. A magician, Steve Shepard, will astound the audience with his feats during the evening, and a special dance program will be presented by pupils of Lila Murphy's classes.

A GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY FROM THE STUDENTS of Acalanes High School will be their 10th annual Christmas program to be presented next Thursday evening 8:15 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. A cast of over 115 students will take part in the show. A feature of the evening will be a dance pantomime, "The Juggler of Notre Dame," performed by Miss Hamburger's dance group. The Juggler, portrayed by Chrissie Inman-Kane, is being comforted by the Abbot of the Monastery, interpreted by Katherine Lyser.

School Board Seeks State Financial Aid

At Orinda School Board's meeting Monday evening, Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff reported receipt of a letter from District Attorney Charles Hemming stating that there remains an additional debt limit of $78,000 in Orinda Union School District.

Total debt limit, which is 5 per cent of the assessed valuation, is $407,000 of which there is an existing debt of $329,000.

SEEK STATE AID

Superintendent Sheaff, as formerly instructed by the Board, completed preliminary steps necessary to qualify the district for state aid as provided by proposition No. 1 of the recent November 8 election.

Information secured involves: state school enrollment as of October 1949; a count of all new houses under construction in the district; a spot map of the district showing where all school children live; the number of square feet of building space within the district; a sketch of property in the Las Vegas area which is being contemplated for a new school site.

REPORT ON PROPOSED SITE

This information was submitted Wednesday to Edgar Parsons, field representative for school house planning, who will review the facts and report later as to whether this district qualifies for state aid.

Edgar Stewart, board member, reported on the property being considered for a new school site between Las Vegas and Charles Hill Road now owned by East Bay M.U.D. and considered for an extension of Las Vegas Road to Charles Hill Road.

School officials desire that any extension of Las Vegas Road be located so that eight acres instead of six acres be made available for the school site.

ASK FOR APPRAISAL

Stewart has been instructed to request the water company to make an appraisal of the land involved.

Also on the evening's agenda — A representative of Moraga Meadows Association was present. This association has offered to help with the planting at Glorietta School providing the Board offers a landscaping plan. The firm of Litton and Whitney has been appointed by the board to do this.

TO DECORATE TREE

Trustees also voted to construct a temporary fence along the creek at Glorietta School.

They also voted to cooperate with Orinda Mothers Club in putting Christmas lights on the tree in front of Orinda Grammar School. The Board will buy the wires and Mothers Club will provide the globes.

Special Musical Program Planned For Mothers Club

Orinda Mothers Club will hold its December meeting next Tuesday, 2 p.m. at Orinda Grammar School auditorium.

A Christmas program has been planned, with Frank E. Isola, director of physical education for Orinda Schools, singing two Christmas songs. Mrs. Everett Dempster will offer a recorder solo, accompanied by Mrs. Fred King. The recorder is an old-time reed instrument, resembling the flute, which is regaining popularity. The instrument Mrs. Dempster plays is a treble recorder. In addition to the musical program, Mary Dorr will present a Christmas story.

Refreshments will be served following the program. Mothers of the Glorietta School 3rd and 4th grades, Mrs. N. S. Dodge, room mother, will be hostesses for the afternoon. Child care for small children will be provided at the Children's Unit of the Community Church.

$7,500 Asked for In Orinda Sewer Cave-In Death

An application has been filed for a claim of $7,500 compensation by Rebecca McHenry for the death of her husband, Henry McHenry, killed in a sewer trench cave-in October 13 near Orinda Crossroads.

The claim has been filed against Underground Construction Company, contractors of the Orinda sewer project, according to Fred Bold of the firm, Carlson, Collins, Gordon and Bold, Richmond attorneys representing Mrs. McHenry.

NO 'WILFUL MISCONDUCT'

Bold said $7,500 was the full statutory amount which can be asked for a non-civil suit which has "no evidence of wilful misconduct." Evidence in the McHenry death "indicated" no wilful misconduct, he added. Wilful misconduct would mean "double the amount" could be asked for in compensation, Bold said.

The attorney said he had not been informed of any evidence indicating a need for cribbing in the sewer trench which caved-in on McHenry.

CRIBBING REQUIREMENTS

Witnesses estimated depth of the trench at 20 feet. State safety regulations say that a trench "regardless of soil" is to be cribbed if the trench is five feet or more in depth, according to V. L. White, Supervising Construction Safety Engineer of the State Division of Industrial Safety.

Witnesses at the McHenry inquest, held October 20 in Lafayette, testified that there was no cribbing in the trench, A fellow workman who narrowly escaped death in the same cave-in testified, "There were no boards at all, they were not used any place along there."

The coroners jury stated "we believe that had this trench been safely shored the cave-in would have been prevented."

Besides his widow, McHenry was survived by two children and a brother, all of Richmond.

Dramateurs Call For Teenagers

The call has gone out for teenagers to come to the tryouts of "Junior Miss," next play to be put on by the Orinda Dramateurs.

At tryouts for next Monday, 7:30 p.m., Orinda School, Director Edward O'Brien will assign parts to three girls and eight boys, and also to the five men and three women who will complete the cast.

"Junior Miss," the popular stage and screen success by Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields, will be the second production this season for the Dramateurs and will be given in February at Orinda School.

The Dramateurs cordially invite all members of the community who are interested in acting or play production to come to the tryouts.

December Brings Orinda Some Rain

From Arthur Bowman, cooperative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, comes this report of weather in Orinda area for November 28 to December 5 inclusive: high, 72 degrees December 1; low, 30 degrees December 4. Rainfall for the first six days of December, .17 inches.

Messiah Concert Slated for Sunday

The Messiah Chorus is ready and waiting for their annual concert this Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the school gym.

Bruce C. Handley, chorus director, and Oscar Busch, conductor, will lead the 100 voice chorus in Handel's tribute to the Christmas season. The chorus is an activity of the Acalanes High School Adult Education service. Its singers hail from Danville, Concord, Martinez, Port Chicago and the Acalanes district.

The Lafayette Forum Choral and a newly organized Pittsburg chorus are included in the group.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE

A repeat performance will be held in Pittsburg on December 18. No admission will be charged for either of the two performances.

Thirty-five patrons and organizations have contributed to the Acalanes concert.

PATRONS LISTED

Contributors include: Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Paul Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Johnson, Mrs. Charlotte E Wilent, Bishop George Miller, Dr. C. E. Gerow, Mrs. Joan Erikson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Telfer, Mrs. Norene Cranston, Mrs. Virginia T. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Sheldon, Dr and Mrs. Emery Ranker, Mrs. Neil W. Tolles, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pahl, Mr and Mrs. W. S. Dinwiddie, Miss Ann Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Breuner, Alden Macomber, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Joslin, Mrs. Ethel Wolgemuth and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Beede.

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Is Highway Patrol Doing an Adequate Job?

(AN EDITORIAL)

Traffic and safety problems on Mt. Diablo Boulevard are perhaps this community's No. 1 headache. Since each day a greater number of cars use the Highway and it appears that a greater number of accidents occur, it is only natural that our concern is mounting.

The California Highway Patrol is our sole traffic law enforcing agency on the highway. We depend on them to control this highway, one of the busiest in northern California. They have a difficult and thankless task but one which bears great responsibility. Then, let us stop and ask:

Is our Highway Patrol doing a good job? An adequate job? Or less than an adequate job?

Last month the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution asking for "more and adequate policing and patrolling of Mt. Diablo Boulevard . . . for stricter enforcement of traffic and speed laws and the issuance of citations to all violators."

Conferring with the Traffic and Safety Committee of this organization, Capt. George A. Belon, head of the State Highway Patrol in Contra Costa County, declared Tunnel Road is "getting better enforcement than any other part of Contra Costa County . . . we feel we have been doing an outstanding job in Lafayette."

To support these statements, the captain presented a statistical report of citations issued from January 1, 1949, to October 1, 1949, from the Tunnel to Walnut Creek. He disclosed that 4 state patrolmen work this area in 2 shifts for 5 days a week, and 6 men are on the other 2 days.

Let us analyse these statistics to determine how active is our State Highway Patrol.

172 citations were issued for speeding. This covers nine months. Divide 9 into 172 and the result is 19.1 arrests for speeding per month. An average month has 30 days. Then, this is slightly more than ONE arrest for speeding EVERY OTHER DAY. Say there are 4 patrolmen on per day (actually there are more since 2 days a week 6 men are on duty). This averages 4.75 speeding tickets issued PER MONTH by each patrolman — about 1 PER WEEK.

Of these 172 speeding arrests, 38 were issued in 25 mile zones (most of which is in Lafayette). This is 4.2 arrests per month or a bit more than 1 PER WEEK.

During the 9 months, 187 tickets were handed out for illegal parking (15 more than for speeding). This is 20.7 per month.

From the Tunnel to Walnut Creek in 9 months, 275 arrests were made for violations of rules of the road. Thus, 30.66 citations per month or a little more than 1 per day for 4 men on duty over 2 shifts.

For drinking, 17 arrests were made; hence, 1.88 per month.

A total of 652 citations were issued. This is 72.4 per month or 2.4 arrests per day; or slightly more than ½ arrests PER DAY PER MAN (figuring 4 men on duty per day).

In addition, 351 warnings were issued; thus, 39 per month or 1.3 per day.

Add and then divide and we learn that each man has less than one (.93) arrests and warnings per day. This is based on 4 men on duty.

We sincerely believe that these figures offer proof that we are not getting even adequate protection from our State Highway Patrol. Certainly during an 8 hour day each patrolman witnesses more than 1 violation of the law. Surely there should be more than 1 arrest per week per officer for speeding.

We appreciate the fact that this is a tough beat — and a dangerous one. We know that our local drivers are as guilty as those passing through. We admit that the Highway is over-crowded and inadequate. We realize that the force is handicapped by lack of personnel.

But facts are facts and the basic statistics furnished by the Highway Patrol clearly indicate that the present force should be more active. We are getting less than adequate protection for the number of men assigned to this area.

We respectfully submit this analysis to the Highway Patrol, knowing that they, as servants of the public, will do their best to fulfill their responsibility.

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Captain Sandford Sez:

The present appalling wave of sex crimes against small children accentuates the woeful inadequacy of our laws to protect these harmless little mites from such foul maniacs.

The very thought of probation for such loathsome scoundrels makes me sick at my stomach.

ANY PERSON WHO EARNS MONEY has, in my judgment, a perfect right to spend that money according to the best of his or her own judgment. But this spectacle of our government tossing our hard-earned money aimlessly about without seeming to be responsible appals me.

No one in his wildest dreams could suggest that our government has earned this money.

But through a judicious use of the polls I believe that we could ultimately acquire a governmental structure which had at least achieved, or earned shall we say, the respect and confidence of most of the people.

I ASKED A FRIEND OF MINE to go on a steelhead fishing expedition with me. He refused bluntly and gave his reason as follows: He had driven up to the Klamath River and finally waded out on a nice riffle and hooked a fish, which good fortune immediately attracted three so-called fishers in motor-boats, who began industriously to criss-cross the water on which he was fishing.

Now I wonder what Isaac Walton would have done in a case like that! There was once a certain code of ethics or courtesy between fly fisherman, now what? . . . . Nuts.

Another friend told me that so-called pheasant hunters on his ranch shot several pigs with bird shot. I think that a hunter who mistakenly shoots a pig thinking it's a ring-necked pheasant should dash without further delay to the nearest optometrist or else head to Napa on a strictly one way ticket basis.

THIS BUSINESS of valuable aeroplanes dropping out of the sky like snow kinda gets me down. I don't know whom or what to blame. I don't think there is anything especially wrong with the sky and again perhaps the planes are all right. Do you think there could be anything wrong with the so-called pilots? I know I have met a couple that certainly did not register very high with me.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir:

Space Has Its Value . . . To most of the oldtimers and many of the newcomers here in Orinda space has value. People came to this area so they could expand, have room between themselves and their neighbors, not be forced to curtain their windows, pull their shades, and could play their radios out of doors without disturbing others, live outdoors and perform the multitude of other niceties which space only will allow.

This feeling and desire for space may indeed be esoteric but it is, none the less, real.

But there is constant pressure on all sides to eliminate it. What with the increased land values and increased population seeking homes, there is great temptation to subdivide and sell, reduce the acreage to city lot size, put more houses between the existing ones.

We hope that this trend can be stopped. We now have a Zoning Ordinance to control it but the ordinance will be upheld and enforced and not modified and expanded only so long as the people fight for its provisions.

Orinda is unique in this region for gracious living, beautful homes, and spacious acreage. Let us keep our space.

Curriculum Plans Outlined for J. C.

Contra Costa Junior College announces there will be a minimum curriculum for the first semester beginning February 6, but it will offer a wide selection of courses in these three general fields: the occupation education, general education, and university parallel courses.

For particulars, those persons who have special interest or wish specialized training should meet with the Junior College counsellors in the high schools in the District. From them may be obtained forms for Application For Admission which must be filed previous to registration, February 6, 1950.

The same program will be developed county-wide on each campus of the Junior College. However, where local needs make local demands there will be developed classes or activities to meet the needs. Too, special emphasis may be put on special subjects on either campus because of particular needs or facilities.

There will be no provisions made this semester for housing. However, students wishing to live away from home will find rooms available in homes at Point Richmond, J. C. officials said.

On the campus at Richmond there will be canteen service during the day for the convenience of students and faculty. By the opening of the Fall term full cafeteria facilities will be available.

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Supervisors OK Land Use Request

On Monday the Board of Supervisors approved the following County Planning Commission recommendations by granting land use permits to Robert L. Eshen, to have 10' and 10' side yards for each side of residence and attached garage, R-A district, portion of Lots 16 and 17, Moraga Gardens Unit 1, on Glorietta Boulevard; and to William C. Marshall to eliminate set-back for combination retail and apartment building, R-B district, Lots 7-8, Orinda Townsite Subdivision.

A request "on behalf of A. Bianci and others for rezoning of Lot for retail business, southwest corner of El Curtola and Mt. Diablo Boulevard" was referred to County Surveyor Joseph W. Barkley and Ray Taylor, supervisor of the district involved.

Girl Scout Xmas Trees Go On Sale

The Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout council are selling Christmas trees and decorations for the fourth consecutive year at their lot on Mt. Diablo Boulevard between The Curve and "Got Rocks" Gordon's in Lafayette. The lot was set up Sunday with the help of various Girl Scout fathers, and will be open seven days a week from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m. from now until Christmas.

Trees are freshly cut and the best obtainable, according to William Gordon who is helping the girls again this year. There will be white firs, silver tips, a few Douglas firs, and an excellent assortment of decorations, wreaths and door charms.

Girl Scouts of the area will assist in the selling of the trees, supervised by members of the board. Proceeds will be used for the advancement of scouting in this area which includes Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Danville, Alamo, and Pleasant Hills.

"Remember that Christmas trees in December means camping in July," said Mrs. H. E. Winterton, chairman of the sales this year. Working with Mrs. Winterton as co-chairmen are Mrs. Robert Galbraith of Orinda and William Gordon of Lafayette.

The lot itself is used through the courtesy of Larry Sollars of The Curve. Other local merchants who have given liberally of time and materials are Earl Creager, who donated electrical supplies, Don Blackwood who gave the use of a house trailer as a shelter on the lot, Diamond K, who donated paint, and Pearson Lumber Company.

County Planners Approve Requests

At their Tuesday meeting, County Planning Commissioners recommended the following requests for land use permits be granted:

James G. Baker — 10 foot set back for addition to residence, lot 121, Moraga Meadows Unit No. 4, Orinda; Clark-Sheridan — 10 foot set back for garage, Lot 483, Hacienda Del Orinda, Unit No. 5, Orinda; Moraga Del Rey — to have lot less than ½ acre in area, 5 foot side yards, on each side, 15 foot set back, portion of Lot 30, Moraga Del Rey, Orinda.

A Tentative Map for a Final Map of Lafayette Meadows, located off Carol Lane in the Lafayette area was not formally approved by the planners because of changes made in the map of the sub-division originally submitted to the planning commission. However, verbal approval was given with official approval to be granted when a final map is submitted to the commission. H. R. Griffith, county planning technician, explained that all property owners in the area affected must sign the map.

The commission approved the Fairholm Subdivision, located off Reliez Valley Road north of the Acalanes High School. Griffith said the subdivision is a small tract of six lots, ¾ acre each.

First hearing on a precise plan for county airports will be held Tuesday, 8 p.m. in Hall of Records, Martinez. The precise plan will "set up classifications of airports" in the various districts of the county.

A request from Henry H. Hales was held over for a second time because he failed to appear before the planners. Hales asked "to have 5 and 10 foot side yards, Portion of Lot 11, Lafayette Heights on Mariposa Road, Lafayette.

Liquor Fees Allocated to Unincorporated Areas

The unincorporated area of Contra Costa County will receive $47,322.53 from $155,870.73 allocated to the county, according to a report of the State Board of Equalization.

The money may now be used for local purposes instead of for state purposes only, according to a recent ruling by Attorney General Fred Howser. Liquor fees for the state totaled $7,037.951.

Well Baby Clinic Set for Wed.

Regular monthly meeting of the Well-Baby Conference, sponsored by the Lafayette unit of P.T.A., will be held next Wednedsy morning in the Community Methodist Church.

The new procedure is to receive these pre-school children by appointment only, and in this connection, Mrs. Louis Fekete, Director of the Conference, asks that anyone who is unable to keep his appointment kindly notify her at once (Lafayette 4839) so that someone else may be given the time.

NEW SYSTEM

The change over to appointments has been made to save the time of the mothers as well as to better regulate the flow of service.

As usual, Dr. Joseph Vizzard, assisted by Nurse Kay Izett, will administer Whooping Cough, Dyptheria and Tetanus shots and Small Pox Vaccine in the usual routine of Pediatrics — all a free service of the County Public Health Department.

THANKS EXPRESSED

Since the Lafayette Conference is now almost two years old, Lafayette P.T.A. and Mrs. Fekete wish to express their gratitude to the Community Methodist Church for the use of rooms for this long period of time so that this work could be carried on.

At the next conference, a new measuring scale, for which funds were recently allocated by the Lafayette P.T.A., will be put to use.

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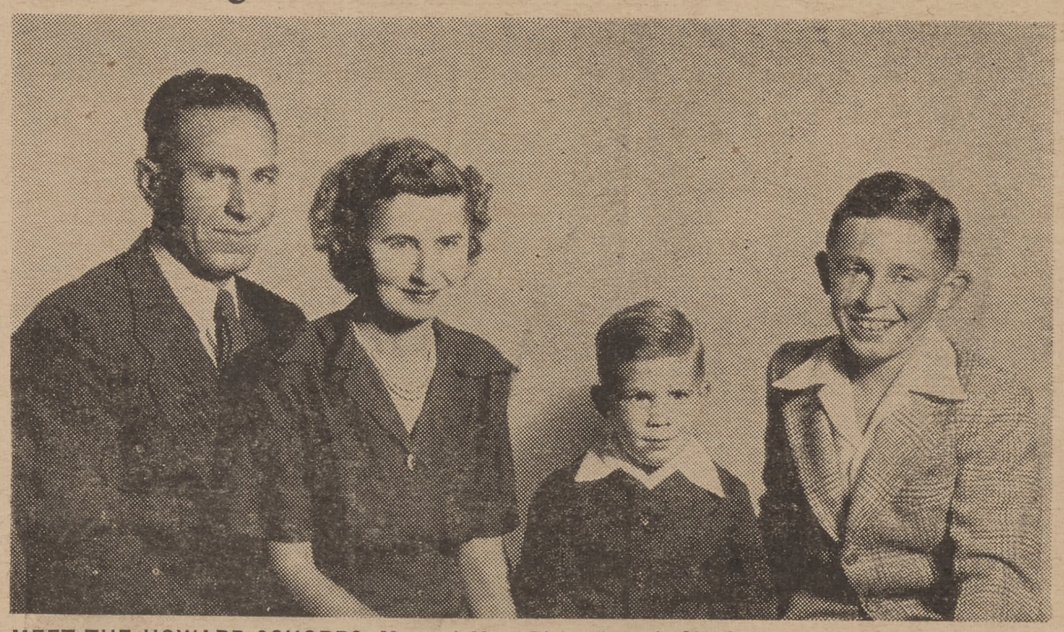

MEET THE HOWARD SCHORRS, Mr. and Mrs., Richard and Charles a posin' for this week's Family Portrait. (Sun Photo by Victorina Willson)

BY VICTORINA WILLSON

Today we introduce you to the Howard Schorr family of Moraga Boulevard, Lafayette — Mr. and Mrs. and their two young men, Richard three and Charles who is now twelve.

The Schorrs came to Lafayette in 1943 from Oakland mainly to get away from the fog and into a better climate. Both attended San Jose State.

Mrs. Schorr taught school before they were married and during the critical teacher shortage duing the war she resumed her position at the Lafayette Grammar School for one year to help out. She is now a member of the P.T.A. and was a Den mother for two years before Charles graduated from the Cubs.

Mr. Schorr is employed at the Walnut Creek Canning Company. He is a member of the Lafayette Dads' Club and was their treasurer last year. He also was a Cub Committeeman but now will soon be a Scout Committeeman. Hunting and fishing are his favorite sports when he can find time for them.

Charles collects stamps and coins and has been doing it since he was nine when a gift of a stamp book one Christmas started his interest in stamps.

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Rambling modern, 5 large rooms. Picture windows, magnificent view. Barbecue, patio, sundeck. Half acre. $16,750.00. Owner evenings, Orinda 8347. 12-8-4c

Three lovely homes 12,00, 12,500 and $13,000. Might G. I. or F.H.A. with reasonable down payment. All worth the money. Garrett and Garrett. Lafayette 4472. 12-2-tfc

Lovely two bedroom older country home, an acre of fruit trees. Lawns and flowers, greenhouse, toolhouse, chickenhouse, 2 car garage. Own water system. Sewers in and paid for. Taxes $80 per year. All this for only $12,500.
GARRETT and GARRETT
Lafayette 4472 12-9-1c

Bridwell Real Estate

A prewar built home at a prewar price. Level drive to level ½ acre. Quality three bedroom ranch type home ideally arranged for family living and entertaining. Fenced, landscaped, large lawn with sprinkling system. Spacious brick patio with barbecue area. Over size double garage. See this today, $16,500.
In the Village Orinda 2241-4791

COUNTRY LIVING

Should be fun — Economical too with horses, cows, chickens, pets. One acre homesites, all utilities, 15 miles from Oakland. Greyhound and school buses. Pleasant Hill Road. One mile beyond Acalanes High. Chas. Cherry Ranch — owner. W. C. 2462. 12-9-2c

If you love a view of valley and mountains, see this large three bedroom, 2 bath home under $17,000. Daviess Realty, 2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek 3140 or 4357 evenings. 12-2-1c

IS THIS THE LOT FOR YOU?
Large corner lot, level, 1 mile South Walnut Creek. All utilities. Transportation. $1,650, Terms.
COUNTRY REALTY
Acalanes Center Lafayette 3323
evenings W. C. 6894. 12-9-1c

FOR QUICK SALE
$10,500 cash for this fine 2 bedroom home plus glass enclosed porch, double attached garage with workshop. Topsoil, gardened and fenced. Marian Pittman, block South Orinda Crossroads. Orinda 2319, 4121; evenings 2100 and 2195. 12-9-1c

Two bedroom house on one acre flat sandy loam. Walnuts, oaks, olives. Beautiful views. All utilities. Immediate possession. Price, $11,500. Terms, liberal by owner. Mr. Perry. Cherry Ranch Subdivision. W. C. 2462. 12-9-2c

Of English architect, four bedroom, three baths, beautifully landscape, patio, barbecue, one acre in fruit, Acalanes Hi district, two miles Lafayette. Early occupancy. Under $30,000. Might consider smaller home in trade. Lafayette 3553. 12-2-1c

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS
We have several people financially qualified looking for homes in this area:
If you have property that meets the following description and want to sell, phone us now.
2 Bedrm., 1 bath ..... 10 to 12,000
3 Bedrm., 1 bath ..... 12 to 14,000
3 Bedrm., 1½ bath .. 13 to 15,000
3 Bedrm., 2 bath ..... 15 to 18,000
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HENRY ANDREWS & ASSOCIATES
256 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette 3414. 12-9-2c

"Dicker on the financing" vacant. Three year old three bedroom ranch house, 1580 3rd Avenue, Walnut Creek. ½ acre walnut trees. Landscape 6-0123 evenings. Landscape 5-6322 days. 12-16-3c

Beautiful level lot in Saranap, already landscaped, with water on lot. A view unsurpassed, $1750. Daviess Realty, 2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek 3140 or 4357 evenings. 12-2-1c

Lots zoned for business or light industry. 59'x200' each. Level and improved, on Tunnel Road. Phone W. C. 2338. 12-9-2c

For Rent

2 bedroom unfurnished apt. in triplex. Children over 12, no dogs. 65 Mosswood Drive, Sunset Village, Lafayette 2508. 12-9-1c

3 bedroom Reliez Valley, $90, 6 month lease.
HAINES REALTY
Lafayette 4760. 12-9-1c

3 room furnished apt. Shower bath, utilities included with refrigerator. Suitable for a couple. $67.50. W. C. 3998. 12-9-1c

For lease, new 3 bedroom home, unfurnished. Radiant heating, $125. Lafayette 3911. 12-9-1c

Lafayette attractive five room unfurnished house, old brick patio, barbecue; on creek close in but quiet and secluded, adults. 982 4th Street, Lafayette 2368. 12-9-1c

TYPEWRITERS for rent $4.00 per month. Army and Navy Surplus Mart, 1333 Main St., Walnut Creek 3414. 9-30-tfc

TIRE CHAINS all sizes, $2.00 per week end. Lafayette Tire Service. Lafayette 4620. 10-21-tfc

Professional location, Lafayette. Entire second floor above lumber office on Curve. Reasonable. Orinda 3241. 9-9-tfc

Room and board in private home. Mrs. Davis, 7 Grand View Place, Saranap, Walnut Creek. 12-9-2p

New modern offices available about January 1st. Heart of Lafayette, large and medium size. Moderate rent. Call Lafayette 2840 or see at 10 Hough St. 12-2-tfc

Attractive bachelor apartment, furnished, private entrance, central heating, garage, near transportation and shopping. Reference. Walnut Creek 2309. 12-9-2c

Furnished home. 1 bedroom, 2 baths. Artistic living room with fireplace. Swimming pool privileges available. Near Crossroads. $125 per month. Orinda 8179. 12-9-2c

Tiny guest cottage, one room, suitable for one person, $30 month. Orinda 2205. 12-9-2c

Wanted to Rent

Couple, no pets, wants furnished or partly furnished home for four months beginning about February. Preferably Orinda. Piedmont 5-0432W. 12-9-1p

Need 4 or 5 room home. We promise good care of your property. Lafayette 2515, Adolph Panfili, Lafayette Fish Market. 11-25-tfc

Misc. For Sale

Bathinette, child's electric phonograph, oil heater, electric water heater. Walnut Creek 2080. 12-9-1c

1949 Deluxe Frigidaire ironer, 30" roll, automatic foot control. Used as a demonstrator. Save $25, one only. Open every night until 9 p.m. Wiseman-Lee Appliances, 1501 Main St., Walnut Creek, phone W. C. 6600. 12-9-1c

Maytag washer, practically new, square aluminum tub. Sells for $199.75 new. Reasonable offer accepted. W. C. 6932. 12-9-1c

Girl's standard size bicycle Very good condition, used only short time. Call Lafayette 2660 after 4:30 p.m. 12-9-1p

6-piece walnut twin bed set, $65. 3-piece ivory bed set, $50. Good electric stove, $15. 5-pc. wicker brkfst. rm. set, $10. Welsh cupboard, $10. Phone Orinda 8300. 12-9-1c

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE HOME. REFRIGERATORS, RANGES, WASHERS, IRONERS, HOME FREEZERS. **NO MONEY DOWN.** First payment next year. **KAREFREE KITCHENS,** across from Post Office Danville. 12-9-1c

USED Gas RANGES: Spark trash burner model, excellent condition, $39.95. Others, $15.00 up, terms. **KAREFREE KITCHENS** across from Post Office, Danville. 12-9-1c

TOP SOIL
Soil mix, peat loam, manure
AL and ED'S
Phone Martinez 274J. 12-30-4p

Have installed gas furnace — so — wish to sell good oil circulating heater, new burner, $15. Danville 615J. 12-9-1p

Gas circulating heater, "Artic Aire" 24,000 B.T.U. Very good condition, practically new. Lafayette 2616. 12-9-1p

2 pair custom made lined drapes, 4x7 and 2x7. Must see to appreciate. Small electric washer, excellent for diapers and dish towels. 1 coffee table. Matched set golf clubs and bag. Phone Walnut Creek 4942. 12-9-1c

Kenmore electric stove, fully automatic, seven speed burners, A-1 condition, used less than one year. Call Whitehouse, Lafayette 2679. 12-9-1p

Stork-lined baby buggy; off the floor play pen; stroller; Babetenda high chair; Teeter babe, all good condition. Lafayette 3238 or W. C. 3808. 12-9-1c

Anyone wanting two 4x10 poultry racks with water drinking equipment, very reasonable, call W. C. 3812. 12-9-1c

Simmons Hide-a-bed for sale. Practically new, cost $200; sell for half price. Also antique love seat. Phone W. C. 4012. 12-9-1c

Baby's car bed, $4. Baby's swing and stand, $3. Buggy and pad, $2. Lafayette 3952. 12-9-1p

Accordian, practically new and 10 free lessons with excellent teacher. Reasonable. Martinez 31R11. 12-9-1p

Portable dishwasher, $75. Electrolux with all attachments including paint spray, $30. Easy ironer, $50. Everything nearly new. Call Lafayette 2011. 12-9-1c

Lionel streamliner electric train, a lot of track, excellent condition. Very reasonable. Lafayette 2377. 12-9-1c

Twin bedroom set, innerspring mattresses, sold all together or separately; green mohair chesterfield and chair; Westinghouse console radio phonograph, medium blonde finish; 4 burner gas range with incinerator. Call Walnut Creek 5807. 12-9-1p

Colt 45 auto. National Match Star gauge. Walther 6.35 auto. Hensoldt Dialyt 10x50 Binoculars. All perfect. Orinda 8213.12-9-1c

Skiis: ladies 74", two children's sets for 6 and 8 year olds. German Schafer make poles and shoes. Orinda 8213. 12-9-1c

Dining set, 8 piece rock maple; also 8 piece highly finished oak dining set, both in excellent condition. Lafayette 3230. 12-9-1c

Kenmore washer, deluxe model with automatic pump. Very good condition, mighty fine buy. Call Lafayette 2253. 12-9-1p

Leather jacket, medium size, light brown, silk lined, like new. Cost $25, will sell for $10. Call Lafayette 3540. 12-9-1p

Bookcase, 23½x43, $3. Sink cabnet fittings, 50x20, $25. Painted cabinet, glass door, 46x31x12, $15. High chair, $5. Refrigerator case, $5. Large double wash trays, $5. 20 gal. water heater, $10. Baby jump-chair and toilet chair, $4. Tray Way washer, $35. Two 700x15 tires, tubes, $2.50. Phone W. C. 4664. 12-9-1c

Wedgewood stove, good condition, $70. Orinda 8236. 12-9-1c

FIREWOOD
Thoroughly seasoned dry oak, again available, no change in price. Large stock on hand. Your satisfaction guaranteed. Prompt delivery. Diamond K Supply, Lafayette 4477. 12-9-1c

Simmons springs and mattress, double bed size, $20 for both. Nine year old Philco console, $30. W. C. 5019. 12-9-1c

Frigidaire, old but works fine; 22 rifle, Mossberg repeater with sling. English tan riding boots, size 7½, all bargains. Lafayette 2368. 12-9-1c

Bicycle, Schwinn three speed gear shift, excellent condition. Make offer. Also two year old blue snow suit, $4. Orinda 2205 12-9-1c

ESTEY PARLOR GRAND PIANO beautiful walnut case, excellent tone and action, outstanding buy, $875. Lafayette 2182. 12-9-1p

DECEMBER SPECIALS
Seasoned mountain fir, 16 or 24 inch fireplace lengths, $29 cord. Redwood rounds, 29c and 39c each. Supply limited. Place orders now. H. R. Alexander, 15 Pleasant Hill Road. Phone Concord 3728. 12-9-tfc

Used Bendix, Deluxe model, good condition, $50. Orinda 2413. 12-9-1c

Small gelding 3½ years. A beauty, $95 or best offer. Also washing machine, cheap. W. C. 5620 after 4 p.m. or Sunday. 12-9-1p

We're moving — for sale cheap: gas range, divan, Seidelhuber tiller, galvanized pipe, pump, garden sprayer, fruit jars. Orinda 8085. 12-9-1p

Fixit Jones Says

SAVE ON XMAS BIKES NOW! Beautiful new Schwinns, all models — for less, plus free service. Easy lay-a-way plan. Guaranteed rebuilts, $10 up. Trikes. All bike and trike parts. Repair work done by adult experts. 20 years in Walnut Creek. 1320 Locust, Walnut Creek. 12-22-3p

Fur coat, mink dyed Muskrat, medium size, excellent condition, $150. Martinez 31R2, Pleasant Hill area. 12-9-1c

Gun, Mannlicher carbine 6-5 mm. with 30 rounds ammunition, perfect condition, $150. W. C. 2462. 12-9-1c

Electric saw, 8 inch tilting arbor, Craftsman with ⅓ H.P. motor. Almost new, $100. Phone Lafayette 2620. 12-9-2c

For the home woodworker. Small combination workshop, drill-press, saw, lathe, disc-sander, grinder, all-in-one tool, almost new. Lafayette 3805. 12-9-1c

Two antique chairs. Reed bottomed. Call Lafayette 3650. 12-9-2p

Fire wood for sale cheap. Oak or pine delivered. Phone W. C. 2020 between 6 and 9 evenings. Saturday or Sunday all day. 12-9-2p

CABINETS AND UNPAINTED FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER
Cheaper than ready made. No overhead. Pieces ready to be sold. Early American Grandfather's Clock, childrens study chair. Night stands and many others. Also brand new 12' car top boat. Danville 299J. 12-9-1c

2-piece living room set, well constructed; 2 table lamps; baby gate; luggage carrier; ⅜" plate glass, size 30"x60". Phone W. C. 8270. 12-9-1c

11 piece dining set, bargain, $200. Box trailer, 46" x 90" x 19'. $60. Kodak Bantam, like new, $25. W .C. 4947. 12-9-2c

RADIO PHONOGRAPH COMBINATION, floor sample—Admiral, beautiful walnut finish. Save $40. Easy terms. **KAREFREE KITCHENS,** across from Post Office, Danville. 12-9-2c

Maple Welsh cupboard, drop leaf tables, poster bed, and a large selection of maple chairs. Nellie Blue's Country Store, 1334 Locust St., Walnut Creek.
Open Friday 'til 9. 12-9-2c

Knabe parlor grand, mahogany finish, beautiful tone, private party, $850. Telephone Carson, Piedmont 5-0265 for appointment. 12-9-2p

Maple rocker, $19.50. Also English bone china cups and saucers, $2.25. Ideal Christmas gifts. Nellie Blue's Country Store, 1334 Locust St., Walnut Creek. Friday 'til 9. 12-9-2c

A SALE OF HOME FREEZERS. Several makes, all sizes from 4 to 18 cu. ft. Save up to $100.00. Quantities limited. Easy terms.
KAREFREE KITCHENS
across from Postoffice, Danville 12-9-2c

Coal black saddle mare. Also Pinto filly by Domino. Chas. Cherry Ranch, W. C. 2462. 12-9-2c

USED VACUUM CLEANERS
Guaranteed, $8.25 up.
THE APPLIANCE CENTER
Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette 2242
Open Evenings til 9
12-15-5c

Bendix automatic washer, new motor, $100 cash. Lafayette 2216. 12-2-2tfc

Brand new 1950 model O'Keefe & Merritt gas range. Divided top, chrome broiler, automatic oven heat control. $133.70. Terms.
THE APPLIANCE CENTER
Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette 2242
Open Evenings til 9
12-15-5c

SEWING MACHINES — new and used, $29.50 up.
KAREFREE KITCHENS
Across from Post, Office, Danville
12-9-2c

Kohler and Chase upright grand piano, first class condition. Medium size cello. New wine press, capacity about 4 lug boxes.
GRAY'S FIXIT SHOP
36 Monroe St., Lafayette
11-18-tfc

TARPAULINS — CANVAS
All sizes in water proof tarpaulins — canvas yardage — hay covers — truck covers. Army Navy Surplus Mart, 1333 Main St., Walnut Creek 3414. 7-29-tfc

Six metal double hung window sashes. Five 5'x3'; one 3'x4', new. $40 takes all. Moraga 8928. 12-2-tfc

MARIPOSA BLACK SLATE
For patios and stepping stones $30.00 ton.
GORDON'S
Lafayette 3900 12-9-2c

7 NEW STYLES
LESTER
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64, 73, 88 NOTES
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Featuring the new removable blind with **FLEXALUM SPRING TEMPERED SLATS** and **NEW VINYL PLASTIC TAPE** at no extra charge. Send for free Flexalum tape sample and information today or call Olympic 2-7838 for free estimate. **NU-VU VENETIAN BLIND CO.**
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GRAPE STAKES
6 foot 2 x 2 — 16c each
GORDON'S
Lafayette 3900
12-9-2c

MANURE
TOP SOIL and BASE ROCK
BOB WING
Lafayette 4854 or 3443.
11-11-tfc

REDWOOD LOGS 6 to 8 inches diameter, 8 to 12 feet long with bark as God made them. 35c foot.
GORDON'S
Lafayette 3900
12-9-2c

TELEVISION . . . FOR YOU?
Don't be discouraged by rumors. **READS** of Concord probably can make it work. Hoffman and R.C.A. Concord 8718. 10-21-tfc

BLODGETT'S
Linoleum — Shades
Venetian Blinds
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tfc

DRAPERIES - UPHOLSTERING
Custom draperies. Select from our beautiful materials. For appointment in your home call Oly. 2-7838. Nu Vu Drapery Department. 9-16-tfc

Top Soil and Base Rock
Call Lafayette 3455. 8-19-tf

WELL AGED STEER MANURE. $5.00 a yard for two or more yards. $6.50 for one yard. Phone evenings, Lafayette 4965. 8-5-tfc

Used Cars for sale

1934 Chevrolet coupe, good condition, make offer. Phone Walnut Creek 6111. 11-9-1c

1937 Ford coupe, new motor, $225. Walnut Creek 5317. 12-9-1c

Oldsmobile, 1947 "98" 4-door sedan, radio, heater, new tires, perfect condition. Will take trade. Make offer. 3206 Concord Blvd., Concord 5591. 12-9-1p

Oldsmobile 1938 black tudor, motor recently overhauled. Radio, heater, accessories. No reasonable offer refused. Phone Lafayette 2019. 12-9-1p

Oldsmobile sedan, 1946 "98" series, $1295. Good condition. Call Orinda 2400. 12-9-1c

Ford, 1947 tudor sedan eight cylinder, in excellent condition. A bargain at $1090. Orinda 2927. 12-9-1c

FORD 1940 Tudor. Radio, Good Transportation $445.00

BUICK 1941 Super Club Coupe. New tires, radio, heater, very clean $675.00

CHEVROLET 1947 Stylemaster Tudor. Radio, heater low mileage $1175.00

PLYMOUTH 1948 Special Deluxe club coupe. Radio, heater, other extras A beauty $1395.00

Miller - Blackwood
DODGE - PLYMOUTH
Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette
Lafayette 4491

Pets For Sale

Collie puppy, 2½ months, exceptionally fine litter. Registered, outstanding pedigree. See to appreciate. Just right size for the best possible Christmas gift. Phone Livermore 403J. 12-9-1p

Bulldogs. Registered AKC male and female. Walnut Creek 5317. 12-9-1c

GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPS . . . Will be ready to sell and take home Christmas Eve. After 6 p.m. and weekends . . 535 Masefield Drive, Pleasant Hill District. 12-23-3c

Dachshund puppies, 2 months old, A.K.C. registered. $35 and $50. 3206 Concord Blvd., Concord 5591. 12-9-1p

German Shepherd puppies A.K.C. registered and pedigreed stock. Excellent gifts for Santa to bring. Orinda 2026. 12-9-1c

Canaries — Scientifically trained, soft tone singers. Beautiful gifts. Phone Carson's Canary College, 3551 Kempton Ave., Oakland. Piedmont 5-0265 for appointment. 12-23-4p

Work Wanted

Work by the hour or day, saleslady, baby sitting or drive car — what have you. Phone Walnut Creek 4049. 12-9-1p

Colored lady desires maid work. 4 days or 1. General housework. Wax floors, wash low walls, good with children. $1 an hour. Piedmont 5-6558W. 12-9-1p

Young married student desires any type work, Fridays and Saturdays. Excellent housecleaning service or general office work, typing, etc. Lafayette 3235. 12-9-2c

MATERNITY NURSING. $10 for 20 hours. Also all types of practical nursing cases handled. Phone Laf. 2609. 11-1-3mo.c

DAY NURSERY
Excellent licensed home for children two to six, in conveniently located country atmosphere. Hot lunches served. Lafayette 3447. 11-4-tfc

Sewing machines, any kind repaired and overhauled. All work guaranteed. Call Lafayette 3595 after 1 p.m. and evenings. 13 Hough Street. 7-15-tfc

CLOTHING ALTERATIONS
Gifts, Cards, wrapping needs. ORDER NOW FOR CHRISTMAS. Mrs. Williams, Lafayette School grounds, Lafayette 4846. 9-9-tfc

Help Wanted

Need immediately through Christmas, part-time or full-time salesman to sell advertising. Need not be experienced but must have initiative. Lafayette Sun — Contra Costa Shopping News, Lafayette. 12-15-2p

Service station attendant, Kilbourn Motor Sales at Martinez Cut-off, W. C. 3020. 12-9-1c

Two men in Pleasant Hills or De Vilbiss Tract area. Interesting part time work in the area. Call W. C. 6080. 12-9-1p

Man with car and boys with bicycles for light delivery work. Apply in person, Cabin 3, Lafayette Motel. 12-9-1p

Ladies for telephone work. Apply in person, Lafayette Motel, Cabin No. 3. 12-9-1p

Young single man, general work on chicken ranch, part or full time. Call Walnut Creek 2547 between 12 and 2 p.m. or after 5 p.m. 12-9-1c

Office secretary, must have knowledge of shorthand. Apply Girl Scout office, 1784 Main Street, Walnut Creek. 12-16-2c

Architectural draftsman. Experienced. Full time work. Call Orinda 2413 before 11 a.m. or after 6 p.m. 12-9-1c

Young man to train as advertising salesman. G.I. preferred, with on-job-training availability. Write full details to Box 806, Lafayette. 12-9-1p

Rest Homes

ALPINE REST HOME
Good Care — Good Food
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State License
Walnut Creek 1152 Alpine Road
Phone 5560 12-23-4p

A licensed home for elderly people and convalescents. Tray service. Danville 370W. 10-14-tfc

TREE HAVEN: Lovely private home for older people and convalescents, Walnut Creek 5884. 8-26-tfc

Lost and Found

FOUND— Saturday evening on Acalanes Road, two boys jackets. Call Mrs. Wadsworth, Orinda 6946. 12-9-1c

LOST— Silver earring between Olson's Hardware and Orinda Crossroads. Reward. Orinda 4491. 12-9-1c

LOST— Male black cat with white markings. Strayed from Upper Happy Valley Road, Lafayette. Reward. Call Lafayette 2900. 12-9-1c

FOUND— Medium sized long haired black dog, vicinity Moraga Highway last Saturday. Call Moraga 4458. 12-9-1c

LOST— Orange prospect card, salesman's name on bottom. Valuable to me only. Reward. Return to Lafayette Sun. 12-9-1p

LOST—Orinda Crossroads, wallet engraved "Max." Contains auto licenses of California and Washington, also currency. Return 1225 Court, Martinez. Reward. 12-9-1p

Personal

Is Alcohol Affecting your life? Do you sincerely want to quit drinking? Write Alcoholic Anonymous, P. O. Box 1065. Walnut Creek. 4-7-tfc

Services

FREE ESTIMATES
Remodeling, repairing, new construction. No jobs too small. Walnut Creek 3506. 12-9-1p

ALL AIR LINE TICKETS
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Authorized agents of Air Traffic Conference of America and International Air Transport Association.
It costs no more. It saves time.
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INSURANCE?
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LAFAYETTE
to insure anything in
LAFAYETTE — ORINDA
JACK PEDDER
12 Hough Street Lafayette
Residence, Orinda 2884
12-9-tfc

NEED A CARPENTER?
Finish or Rough
Lafayette 2624. 12-16-3c

FLOORS
REFINISHED — CLEANED
FRANK, MORAGA 8372
12-9-4p

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Make your own hand lined **DRAPES AND CURTAINS** under our expert supervision or we will make them for you.
DECORATING CONSULTANT
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TE. 6-1738. 10-28-tfc

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Walnut Creek 4897
2-24-tfp

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LAFAYETTE 3445
11-11-tfc

PAINTING and DECORATING. Interior and exterior: also expert paper hanging. By hour, day, or job. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Raymond Jones, Walnut Creek 4029. 4-14-tfc

GENERAL CONTRACTING
Will build 608 sq. ft. $4,780. Also will do hourly work remodeling. Free estimates. Lafayette 2371 or Lafayette 2268. 9-2-tfc

IF THE GARBAGE MAN WON'T TAKE IT, WE WILL Cleaning, all type and kinds of debris and rubbish. Call for free estimate. Laf. 4965 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. 2-17-tfc

EMERGENCY PLUMBING SERVICE
Remodeling, sprinkling systems, radiant heat. Call for free estimate. Lee & Sisco Plumbing, across from Willys. Lafayette 3883 and 2366. 10-6-tfc

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'Cookie' Lavagetto to Judge in Contest For Carnival King, Queen Friday

None other than the renowned baseball player, Harry "Cookie" Lavagetto will be among the celebrities who will judge the finals for the Christmas Carnival King and Queen, Town Hall, next Friday.

Mrs. A. Sket, chairman of the contest, announced the news last week at a meeting of Boy Scout Troop 210. Members of 210 will assist in ushering at the event.

"Cookie" has been playing ball since 1933, when he started his career with Oakland. He then played for the Pittsburg Pirates until, in 1936, he became a member of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Still with the Dodgers in 1941, "Cookie" was voted the most valuable member of the team.

HISTORY MAKING

It was as a Dodger in 1947 that he made one of the most spectacular hits in the history of baseball. This was in the last half of the ninth inning, during the World Series at Ebbett's Field. The Yankees were leading 2-1, with Bevens pitching, and well on his way to a no hit game. "Cookie" was Brooklyn's last batter (called in as a pinch hitter) and on the second pitch, made a hit which allowed two base runners who Bevens had walked, to score, and Brooklyn tied the series.

HEIGHT OF CAREER

At the height of his career with the Dodgers, "Cookie" scored again, this time as the first major League ball player to volunteer for the service. With the Navy, he saw duty in foreign ports until the war's end, when he returned to the Brooklyn team. He was given his outright release early in 1948.

Lavegetto acts now as player-coach with the Oakland ball club, and plans to make coaching his future career.

For three years straight, while with the Major League, "Cookie" was picked for the National All-Star team. He has tasted fame such as few persons have dreamed of. Thousands upon thousands of voices have cheered him, thousands of words have been written about him as a baseball great; Brooklyn erected a monument to his famous hit in 1947; a holiday was once declared in his honor. And he'll be here in person at Town Hall next Friday evening to do his bit toward a Merry Christmas.

Roadwork Jerk?
Beautiful Body Gavey
Behind Miller-Blackwood
On the Hill Laf. 2160

$200,000 Medical Center Planned

Construction is scheduled to start this month on a $200,000 medical center which will be located in the 2300 block of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, west of Walnut Creek city limits, according to announcement by O. A. Osmundsen, president of Highland Realty Co.

Planned as a one and one-half story concrete and stucco California ranch style structure, the building will house 15 doctors and dentists, medical and dental laboratories, X-ray rooms and a pharmacy.

Ample parking space will be provided next to the building which will be 130 feet wide by 100 feet deep. The medical center will be equipped with a radiant heating system and modern lighting and will have a central switchboard.

The building will be erected by the Highland Construction Company, with completion expected not later than June 1, 1950, Osmundsen announced.

Do your Christmas shopping in your home community.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

The Contra Costa High School Basketball League opens play this Friday night when all six teams take to the court.

Practice games to date indicate that play will be close and no one team can be picked as a favorite at this writing.

The league appears to be a wide open race with each team capable of upsetting any other club on a good night.

THE CHAMP WILL PROBABLY BE the five than can win most often away from home.

Home court is considered to be worth five to ten points. The reason is that the home team is used to the floor, baskets, lighting and surroundings in general. In addition the home crowd always helps when it gives good vocal support.

LOCAL FANS have had little opportunity to witness the Acalanes quintets in action as games to date have been afternoon affairs.

The Dons take to the floor tonight against their traditional foes, the Red Devils of Diablo.

Diablo has a Bee team composed of veterans who came close to winning last year's championship.

The little Devils will be out for revenge as it was an upset win by the Dons in the final game last season which knocked them out of sharing the title with John Swett.

It remains to be seen how well the Don Bees can do tonight. They have but few veterans returning and would have to pull another upset to register a league win.

DIABLO VARSITY appears to be one of three better fives. The Dons have been coming slowly and tonight's game may play an important part in the pennant race.

IN OBSERVING young basketball players one of the most noticeable faults in most players is the failure to jump to the best of their ability.

Jumping requires coordination and most important proper timing if it is to be effective. Most freshman players who are tall are noticeably lacking in making use of jumping so as to gain advantage in getting the ball when it is in the air.

Sometimes a tall boy will not jump at all or very little. The reason for this, as a rule, is that he has been able to get the ball while in grade school because of his height and the effort of jumping was not necessary.

Players are definitely creatures of habit and onc a habit is formed it takes repeated practice to break it and more practice and concentration to form a new one.

Getting a boy to jump for rebounds and loose balls takes constant prodding on the part of the coach plus a real desire to accomplish on the part of the player.

IF PLANS WORK OUT, a number of Acalanes boys will take in the Rose Bowl game between Ohio State and the University of California on January 2nd at Pasadena.

The boys have acted as ushers at all of Cal's home games and unless something goes wrong at the last minute, they will usher at the New Year's classic.The number to make the trip has not been determined as yet but official word should be forthcoming within a week.

University of California Frosh basketball team appears to be one of their best in years.

Local fans will have a chance to see them in action when the Dons meet up with them after the first of the year. It will be a night game.

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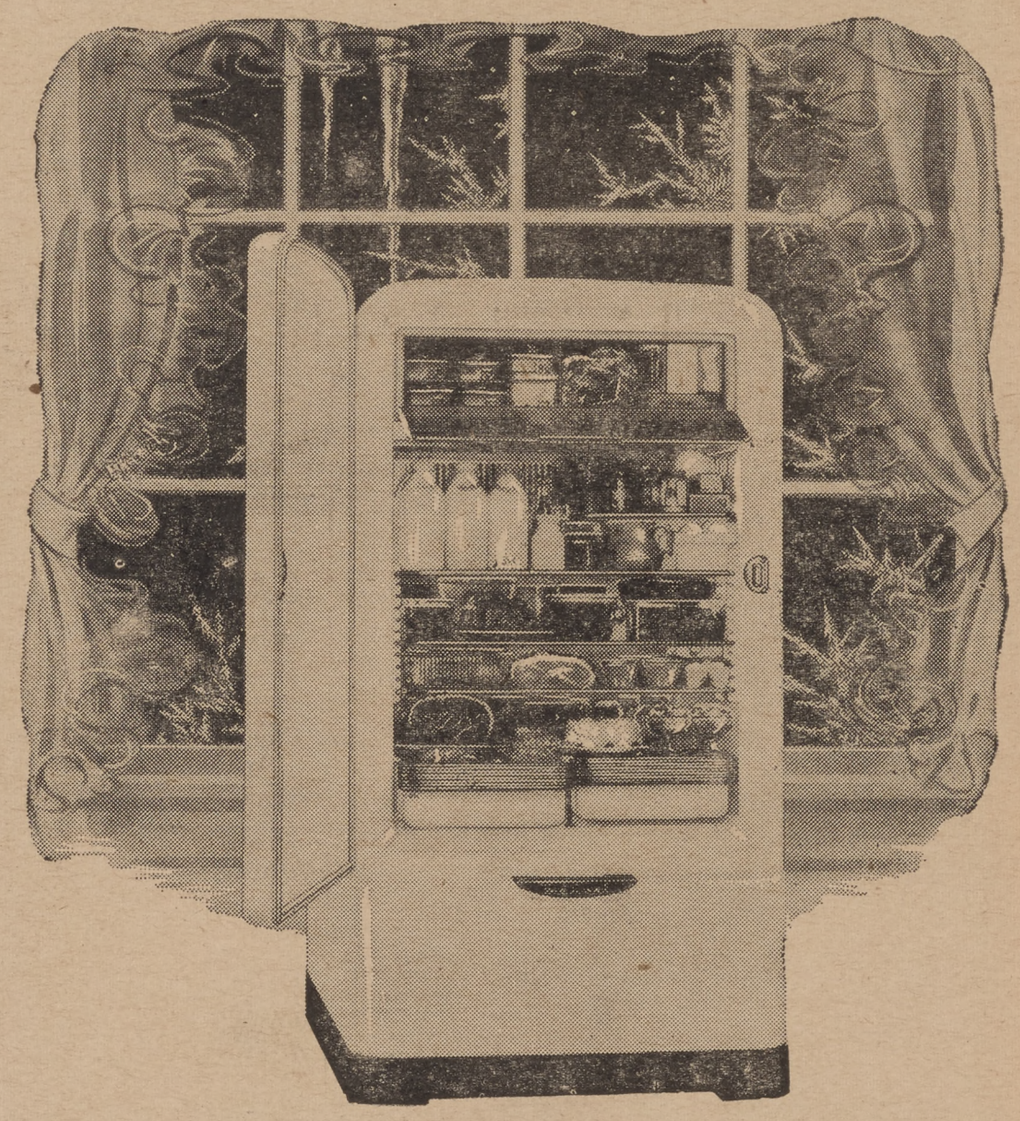

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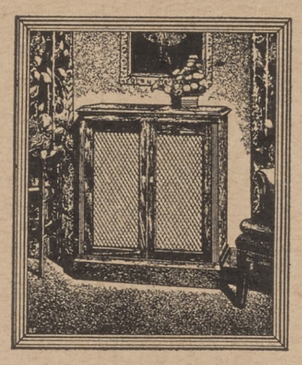

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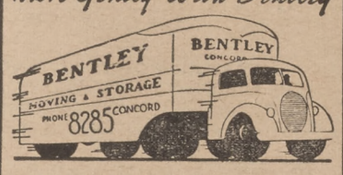

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Nurserymen Hold Christmas Party

A Christmas party for the Central Chapter of the California Association of Nurserymen was held yesterday at the Mt. Diablo Country Club. Over 1500 local and state nurserymen attended.

The party was arranged by Jack Schneider, program chairman for the Chapter. Dinner, dancing and awards made up the evening of fun.

The Association, with headquarters in Sacramento, represents 88% of the dollar volume of the nursery industry.

Debt for Lights Being Paid Off

First certificates for redemption on the football light indebtedness began coming in this week according to superintendent Neil M. Parsons.

Some of the early returns were marked as donations, $6.050 in outstanding certificates is currently being paid off from athletic gate receipts, student body funds and donated certificates.

If any funds remain after the indebtedness has been cleared the money will go into a student scholarship fund administered by the school board. The scholorship assists Don graduates studying in college.

Telephone Cable Improves Service

Completion of a $27,000 cable project to provide additional telephone facilities for the eastern section of the Lafayette exchange was announced today by H. C. Greenhalgh, telephone company manager.

The new cable is 2⅛ miles long and includes approximately 12½ million feet of wire. One branch of the cable will serve subscribers adjacent to St. Mary's Road as far as Reliez Road. A second branch will serve territory in the direction of the Lafayette Homeland subdivision.

Greenhalgh said the new cable will permit installation of approximately 65 new telephones for customers whose orders the company has been unable to fill for lack of facilities.

The new cable will also permit the telephone company to provide single or two party service in the near future for most of those who desire it, according to Greenhalgh.

OES OFFICERS

The following officers have been elected to serve Almona Chapter OES Walnut Creek for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Dale Ellsworth; Worthy Patron, Vernon Parsons; Associate Matron, Elizabeth Champion; Associate Patron, William Connolley; Conductress, Margaret Nordlund; Associate Conductress, Joyce French; Secretary, Ellen Straight; Treasurer, Victoria Parsons.

Stop for school buses — no matter which way you're driving.

Acalanes Students to Present Annual Christmas Dance and Music Program

Acalanes students will present their 10th annual Christmas program, their regular season gift to the community, next Thursday evening 8:15 p.m. in the High School gymnasium.

A cast of over 115 students representing the school band, and Girl's Chorus, both directed by Oscar Busch, and the Acalanes Dance Group tutored by Millicent Hamburger, will headline the program.

BAND RENDITION

The Don band will play "Beneathe the Holly," and "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee." The Girls' Chorus will sing "Gloria In Excelsia," "As Lately We Watched," "The Virgin's Slumber-Song," "Mistletoe and Holly Bright," and the "Ave Maria."

Miss Hamburger's dance group will enact a dance pantomime, "The Juggler of Notre Dame," the story of a poor juggler whose only gift, his juggling act, was just as beautiful to the Madonna as any she received.

CHORUS MEMBERS

Members of the Chorus are Beverly Abbie, Sally Aiman, Daryl Broderick, Vivian Brehman, Marianne Burchfield, Ida Mae Cockerton, Fay Cooper, Lillian Cooper, Joyce Cotteral, Louise Dezzani, Beverly Du Pee, Barbara Edwards, Janet Farrar, Sally Finzel, Sonja Frandsen, Margie French, Sharon Gray, Joyce Guldenzopf, Rose Marie Indelicato, Helen Jarvis, Dorothy Fensen, Christine Johnson, Nancy Johnson and Phyllis Johnson.

Jayne Kirk, Charlotte Krausnick, Kathleen Manning, Gladys Martineou, Bruna Matta, Claudia Mauzy, Doris Pozzobon, Darlene Stahr, Mary Thies, Dorothy Thunen, Juanita Velasquez, Rose Marie Williams, Claudia Peters, Shirley Rock, Nancy Dieterich, Marilyn Hanson, Robert Kennedy, Jackie Kennerly, Margaret Keyes, Beverly Mumford, Barbara Nawby, Alycia Reichhold, Jean Seigle, Joella Silveria, Joyce Sparks, Carol Van Cleave, Jean Willis, and accompanist Nancy Carlson.

MEMBERS OF BAND

Those in the band are Elizabeth Lyser, Tom Hageman, Nancy Carlson, Wally Rugh, Richard Rogers, Claude McPhee, Sally Hammond, Pat Miles, Bill Smith, Bob Nicolai, Werner Hansen, Ivan Van Gelder, Jerry Fender, Lester Ruf, Keith Blakeney, Roger Drabin, Bill Reynolds and Tom Sellick.

Pat Gates, John Gruver, Lee Zeller, Leonard Derrick, Phil Laing, Richard Birdwell, Peter Sheaff, Paul Ruff, Donn Ingram, Scott Zumwalt, Dave Bentley, Paul Stegeman, Charles Steward, Rodney Raines, Joella Silveria, Bill Keefauver, Naomi Pettengill, and Lowell Wendell.

Cast in the dance pantomime, the "Juggler of Notre Dame," are: Juggler, Chrissie Inman-Kane; Madonna, Sylvia Hawley; Abbot, Katherine Lyser. Monks: Pat Bermingham, Janet Chantler, Janet Jansse, Betsy Lyser, Barbara Reark. Angels: Marge Blankenship, Shirley Daniels, Avice Hatton, Yvonne Massone, Ann McAllister. Choir boys: Petey Bedard, Clarice Brennan, Peggy Gray, Lesley Heche, Margaret Hawley. Peasant children: Carola Courtright, Lois Galbraith, Erna Soder, Barbara Springston, Anne Summers, Lyn Van Deventer, Nira York.

Sets have been made by Arline Luman, Katherine Schaeffer, Leland Taylor, Fred Davis, Byron Bridges, Bob Moore, and Misses Vera Richardson, Barbara Nelson, advisers.

Lighting and sound crew includes Art Dull, Leroy Atkinson, Carl Peters, and Miss Betsy Pembroke, adviser.

Church Christmas Program Set

Christmas is coming, all ver Lafayette and the Community Church plans to do its share.

December, very appropriately is the second month in the "Advance for Christ" program of the whole Church, with emphasis on what Jesus means in the problems of living in a world like this. The Sermon next Sunday morning will deal with this practical matter.

Graded Church School at 9:45. with preparations for the Christmas program. Young people at 7 p.m. Friendship Circle on Wednesday evening. Christmas Children's Program on Wednesday evening, December 21, with all the trimmings. Released Time Religious education classes for Grade School Children, on Friday forenoon.

Rev. Harry E. Shaner, Pastor, Residence 66 Moraga Rd. Church phone, Lafayette 4765. George A. Miller, Pastor Emeritus.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, December 11, with the Golden Text taken from Isaiah: "As birds flying, so will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it" (31:5).

The following citations are among those comprising the sermon:

Matthew: "Then Jesus called his disciples unto him, and said, I have compassion on the multitude, because they continue with me now three days, and have nothing to eat; and I will not send them away fasting, lest they faint in the way. And he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake them, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets full" (15:32, 36, 37).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit, God, gathers unformed thoughts into their proper channels, and unfolds these thoughts, even as He opens the petals of a holy purpose in order that the purpose may appear" (p. 506).

Adult School Winds up Quarter

First quarter for the Acalanes Adult Education program will end next Friday. Over 1200 adults have attended, David Stewart, adult program director announced today. Stewart disclosed registration procedures for the coming winter quarter:

LIST RULES

1. All adults who wish to attend classes will register in the main office of the high school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, January 3, 4, 6, and from 7 to 10 p.m.

2. Adults in the Fall program should bring a copy of their registration receipt. Those who have misplaced their Fall registration cards will have to fill out new ones.

3. New students will follow the same procedure.

4. Persons who can't register during the registration period January 3 to 5, may do so during the few weeks after those dates.

FIRST CLASSES

Class room instruction will begin on Monday evening, January 9. A schedule of classes will be published soon. The winter quarter will last for 13 weeks until Easter vacation, March 31.

Adult school personnel may be reached Monday through Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. by calling the high school, Walnut Creek 6707.

For your printing needs at sensible prices call Lafayette 2222.

Students to Donate To Therapy Fund

Acalanes student council pushed plans this week to raise money to buy equipment for the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center as part of the student body's annual Christmas drive for a local worthwhile cause.

Last Tuesday during assembly the students saw a water "Whirlpool" massage machine and utra violet lamp used by Therapy agencies.

EXPLAIN EQUIPMENT

Mrs. Nan Wallace and Mr. Derald Rasmussen, Therapy Center committee members, described the use of the equipment. The "Whirlpool" alone costs $850.

"If we can raise an average of a dollar for each student," student body president Marshall Freeman declared, "the drive will be successful."

MAKE PLANS

Home rooms have been meeting during the week mapping plans to raise the necessary amount.

Last year students collected food and clothing for distribution to needy families in Contra Costa County.

COCKTAIL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler will give a cocktail party at Burlingame Country Club tonight honoring Sue Stimmel and her fiance, Larry Metcalf.

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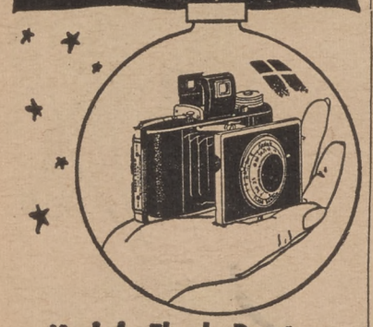

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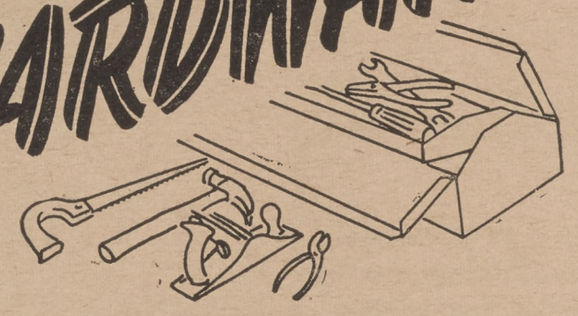

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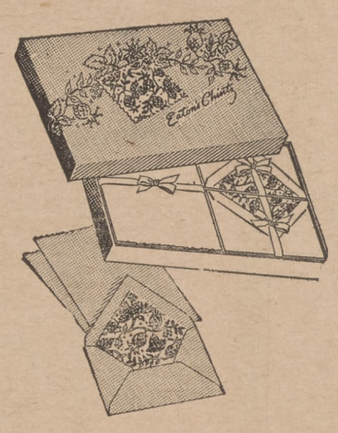

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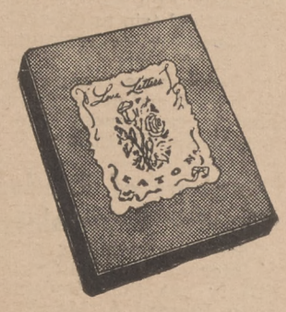

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The Sun went sleuthing by telephone to track down the rumor that "someone" was going to put "a couple fast commuter trains" on the Sacramento-Northern Railroad through our area.

We followed the "chain of command" and came up with these answers and comments regarding the rumor.

A clerk in the Oakland office of the Sacramento-Northern: "Not to my knowledge. I think they got rid of their passenger equipment, but you had better talk to the agent."

TRY THE AGENT

Agent Roy Snyder at Oakland office: "Noth that I've heard, but you'd better talk to the superintendent in Sacramento."

Assistant Superintendent Wood: "Not to my knowledge, but you'd better talk to Superintendent Long. He'll be in tomorrow morning."

UP THE RANKS

Superintendent S. S. Long: "Never heard of it. But you'd better talk to Mr. Kearny the general manager. He's in San Francisco today, but he'll be here tomorrow."

General Manager Kearny: "To my knowledge there has been no such request. I don't believe such an operation would be self-supporting. We have disposed of all our passenger equipment for that line."

Obvious Conclusion: No one is contemplating the operation of commuter trains on the Sacramento and Northern railway line through our area . . . at least "to our knowledge."

County Surveys For Curb Project

County engineers have almost completed the necessary surveying for future sidewalks on both sides of the highway in the Lafayette business district, according to George Berry, newly appointed assisted county surveyor.

Arrangements have not been completed for financing the construction of sidewalks, a Chamber of Commerce spokesman said.

Berry said county road work will be primarily maintenance work "from now until the rainy season is past."

Sanitary District To Hear Petition

Thursday has been set as the hearing date for the revised petition requesting annexation of the Danville-Diablo-Alamo area to the Central Contra Costa County Sanitary District, following legal publication formalities now under way.

An earlier petition presented to the Sanitary District last month after weeks of preparation by a San Ramon Valley citizens' committee, was turned down by the District directors after an attorney for the protesting property owners in the area raised a legal technical point which put the petition's validity in question.

SECOND BIRTHDAY

Luzanne Lang, daughter of the Joseph Langs of Tarry Lane, celebrated her seventh birthday last Friday with a group of friends at her home where they enjoyed games and refreshments.

Stop for school buses — no matter which way you're driving.

Fellowship Plans Christmas Vesper Service for Dec. 18

The Pilgrim Fellowship, meeting at the Church Sunday evening, made plans for the group's second Christmas Candlelight Vesper Service to be held 7 p.m. December 18.

It will be an inspirational evening of carol singing and of readings of the Christmas story. Not only the families of members, but also all Orinda residents are invited to this Christmas meeting which, it is hoped, will prove a fitting prelude to the week's activities born of the Christmas spirit.

On Monday evening the Christmas wreath committee met for dinner at the Fred Twining home to complete plans for their wreath selling campaign.

These young folks were Jim Hall, chairman; Robert Wickman, Rick Johnson, Frank Teiche, Judy Hall and Katherine Munro.

Wreaths will be of evergreens, berries, cones, and red ribbon and will cost $1.50. Orders may be given to Jim Hall, 7541, or to any P. F. member.

Food Baskets For Needy Planned

Members of the Altar Society of Santa Maria Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. W. de Laveaga.

Discussion of plans for the food baskets to be delivered to needy families for Christmas was an important feature of the meeting. The Society is hoping to fill five baskets for families in want and donations of clothing, canned goods or other foods and toys will be welcomed at the Santa Maria Church.

Each member present was given a large paper bag stamped "Santa Maria Church Rummage Sale" to be filled in preparation for the rummage sale which will be held sometime in the spring.

STORK ..CLUB..

ANN TERESSA DOTEN

New arrival for the Don Dotens is Ann Teressa, born at Alta Bates Hospital on Monday, November 21, weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz. Ann has an older brother, Edward Scott, who is 2½ years old. The Dotens are building their new home on Via Hermosa which they hope will be ready in the spring.

BONNIE LEE BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Bonnie Lee Brown, born November 18. She weighs 7 lbs. 9 oz. They live at Meadow Court. Mrs. Brown is publicity chairman for the Moraga Meadows Association.

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Cubs Busy Helping Santa Get Ready

Orinda Cubs have circled December 17 on their calendars because they know that a high-jinks Christmas party has been planned for 2 to 4 that afternoon at Orinda Grammar School, especially for them.

Arrangements have been made to crowd a lot of fun in the two hour program. Cubs have been reminded that they must wear their uniforms and each is to bring a 50 cent gift which will be placed under the Christmas tree for distribution during the program.

Meanwhile, there is a flurry of special preparation in each den with the rapid approach of Christmas. The boys are busy preparing gifts their parents will appreciate most because of the patience and thoughtfulness each "surprise" represents.

Boys of Den 5, Pack 52, under the direction of Den Mother Mrs. Elinor Dodge, have recently included a tour of Lafayette on their schedule. They visited Potters Wheel and the Hobby Shop to note the interesting activities there. The boys are making Christmas presents and are also working on Indian chief headdresses.

VISIT BLALOCK'S AVIARY

Den 7 of Pack 52, under the guidance of Den Mother Mrs. Ralph Hall, is busy constructing tool boxes and some of the boys are working on their Webelos rank. A recent interesting trip was made to Andy Blalock's aviary.

Den 9, Pack 52, lead by Den Mother Mrs. Floyd Reedy, has been busy making copper plaques which will ultimately hang in their rooms. The boys have also been making Christmas gifts. They are proud of the achievement award they won at the last pack meeting.

Den 3-A, Pack 32, with Mrs. U. B. Smith as Den Mother, has made special presents for Christmas and is looking forward to a field trip to the Challenge Creamery in Berkeley in January.

At a recent meeting held at Mrs. Smith's home, den mothers made plans for the year ahead. One mother is to take the den with an assistant mother to help her, with the assistant to take over with another mother to aid her at certain specified periods, allocating a share of the Den Mother leadership to each mother in this way.

Den 8 of Pack 32, Mrs. Harry Peterson, Den Mother, went on a recent field trip to Carnation Milk Company. Besides making wreaths and making special gifts of leather, they have "adopted" a family in need and are gathering food, clothing and presents to deliver to them for Christmas.

Members of Pandora Chapter Entertained

Five new members of Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society are the Mesdames Ray Price, Edward A. Merrill, Jr., Joseph Milton Long, Harold W. Hawes and K. Starling Simmon.

The ladies were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. James H. Anderson, Membership Chairman, last Friday at her home on Via Hermosa.

Also sharing honors were the members of the committee who assisted Mrs. Anderson at the recent Pandora Benefit, Mesdames Robert Powell, R. P. Rasmussen, Fred Crawshaw, Challis Gore, A. D. Blalock, T. E. Haley, R. F. Elder, Wellington Ray and the president of the Chapter Mrs. Clarence E. Betz.

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Legion Plans Big Party for Kids

The gymnasium at Acalanes will be turned into a Christmas wonderland to delight the eye of parents and kids alike for the American Legion Christmas party December 17, 3 p.m. A huge tree will be loaded with candy and decorations for the kids. And it's all free.

Jolly Jack Morse, announcer from KLX, will be Master of Ceremonies for a two-hour stage show. Lila Murphy's Dance Troupe will present Children's Dances. Fred Udall, that incomparable singer of "confused nursery rhymes," who has performed professionally in New York and Hollywood, will be on hand. Jay Bedsworth "master of magic" and his piano player, Henry Starr, will perform.

PATTERSON'S PUPPETS

Pat Patterson and his famous puppets of television fame will be there. Time Magazine mentioned that it is one of the OUTSTANDING puppet shows in the U.S.

Pupils of Joe Campana and Mr. Bowden will render accordian numbers.

And last, but certainly not least, the Unpredictable Gadabouts — Chick Gandell, Jimmy Fewell and Don Burke — will give their famous novelty numbers.

Climax of the day will be crowning of the King and Queen of the Christmas Carnival by Jack Morris and Santa himself. Winners of the poster contest will step up on the stage to receive their prizes. Over 500 posters were turned in.

All in all, you can't beat it for any amount of money! It's the American Legion's Christmas gift to the community.

Mardi Gras Held By Folk Dancers

Donning gay costumes, Acalanes Folk Dancers celebrated the second anniversary of their group with a "Mardi Gras" at Lafayette Grammar School auditorium Saturday night.

Eighty members participated in the lively affair which included many special dance features new to their usual program.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Combs, in clever outfits characterizing an organ grinder and monkey, were awarded the prize for "best costumes" on the vote of the members, and Julius Young of Walnut Creek was crowned "King" for the night.

Carrying out the Mardi Gras theme, shrimp Creole, a typical New Orleans dish, was served at midnight.

Serving on the arrangements committee for the affair were: Messrs and Mesdames Karl Pape, Ted Hart, Ernest Catterlin, Walter Roberts, Al Laven, John Leigh, Paul Kalff, Julius Young and Miss Beverley Fisher.

Highway Widening Job In Lafayette Nears Completion

Rainy weather has stopped work on the highway widening project with minor clean-up details in the Lafayette area and completion of the intersection at Reliez Valley Road remaining to be done, according to Howard Farris, resident engineer for the state highway department.

Waiting for electric signal materials, which still hav not arrived for the Reliez Valley Road threeway signal, is delaying completion of the project, Farris said.

A member of the County Development Association's highway committee, Joe Nevis, had descibed the intersection as it is now being installed as "an invitation to suicide."

Farris, when told of the statement, declared "intersections of this type have reduced the accident record in other places."

Clippers Set For Christmas Party

Clipper Club will meet tonight at eight o'clock at the John Ogden home on Piedmont for their Christmas party and program.

A women's quartet will lead the group in singing of carols, and Laura Hudd will play a group of cello solos. William Penn Mott Jr. will give a talk entitled "The Master Salesman of the Ages."

Herman Bergs Guests At Kohler Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berg, from Minneapolis, were guests in the Berton Kohler home in Sleepy Hollow over the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Berg are Mrs. Kohler's father and mother, and parents also of Patty Berg, National Open Golf champion. Mr. and Mrs. Berg will spend the winter in Florida.

A dinner party in their honor was given by Mr. and Mrs. Kohler on Saturday before Thanksgiving. Guests included Messrs and Mesdames Robert Dashiell, Vance Reynolds, Robert Boyle, Norman Coates and Dr. and Mrs. Roy Tess and Dr. and Mrs. Rolfe Salin. The same group was entertained at the Robert Dashiell home and at the Reynolds home during the week.

Stop for school buses — no matter which way you're driving.

SATINS AND PEARLS, thrones and scepters will be much in evidence December 17 at Acalanes gymnasium when two Lafayette youngsters, no older than eight years, will be crowned King and Queen of Lafayette Christmas Carnival. The coronation will take place at Lafayette American Legion Christmas Party for kids. The crowns and a hint of some of the pageantry to come are shown by attendants (left to right) Girl Scout Gloria Anderson, Princess Bonner Blackwood, 3½, Page Johnny Harrington, 6-year old first grader, and Girl Scout Patty Firestone.

(Photo by Lafayette Photo Service)

Children's Workshop to Give Phantasy

The stage of Lafayette Town Hall will be touched with magic next Friday when the Children's Theatre Workshop, under the direction of Raoul Pause', Irma Wallenius, and Lawrence Oliveira, presents its first production, "The Other Side of the Green Hills."

This is a presentation of the Lafayette Christmas Carnival and everyone is welcome — no charge.

Following the Workshop's stage presentation next Friday evening, Lafayette's Christmas Carnival King and Queen will be chosen by a committee composed of several people of prominence, from outside the local area.

Based on a story by John Keir Cross, and especially arranged in play form by Miss Wallenius, "The Other Side of the Green Hills" is a Chirstmas phantasy, combining color, drama and the dance.

Right from the pages of Edward Lear's poem will step the Owl and Pussycat, who, with five imaginative children, will reveal "The Other Side" of things. Costumes and settings will be vivid and dramatic, and especially lovely will be the ballets, "The Moon People" and "Christmas Pageant," which have been incorporated into the play.

REHEARSALS

Majority of the cast will be composed of local children, who have been attending Workshop classes since the October 15 opening. Once-a-week rehearsals have been in progress since that time, and special sets have been constructed.

Guest artists will be Robert Wemmer, well known in Bay Area Little Theater circles, and outstanding for his work in the 1948 and 1949 Woodminster Centennial Pageants; Marsha Sproul, a talented and prosing young dancer trained by the Pause' Studios; and 15-year-old Louis Zozosky, of Miss Wallenius' Oakland Jr. Theatre group.

WORKSHOP STAFF

Staff of the Workshop consists of Raoul Pause', general director and coreographer for the ballets; Irma Wallenius, production director, and who also serves in this capacity with the Junior Theater group at the Oakland Jewish Community Center; and Lawrence Oliveira, in charge of set designing and costuming.

'A Little Squirt' Visits Mr. Claus

There is one little girl who visited Santa Claus shortly after he arrived at Sugar Plum House last Saturday who had better be on her very best behavior from now till Christmas, according to report.

With Santa benignly enthroned at his Lafayette headquarters taking the Christmas orders of the children who crowded the doorway waiting their turn, the little girl marched unhesitatingly to him, regal in his traditional dress, and made a direct hit on Santa's chubby features with the contents of a fully loaded water pistol.

Santa, who had not as yet quieted his chattering teeth from the flight here by helicopter, which by some chemical machination is much colder than flying through the air with reindeer and sleigh, was taken aback at such blasphemy, to put it mildly.

There was a brief minute of silence on the broadcasting system as the man holding the microphone thoughtfully turned away until Santa wiped his streaming face and recovered his kindly mien.

The little girl is said to have run into the grasp of her embarrassed mother who sent her back to make apology. Probably the youngster hasn't the slightest idea what gave her the impish inspiration, but there is one little girl who visited Santa Claus at Lafayette's Sugar Plum House who is going to have to be awfully, awfully good between now and Christmas.

Dons Meet Devils In League Game

Acalanes basketball coach Leland Arth sent his casaba squad against the Red Devils of Diablo in the Diablo gym last night in their first league game as the Sun went to press.

The Dons have had several warm up games to date. While their record has not been too impressive coach Arth thinks the team will be in fine shape for the Diablo meet. Up to last Tuesday, Dons have played five pre-season openers, winning one against Albany and dropping three games against Fremont, Alameda, Richmond and El Cerrito. The last three are considered top teams in the bay area.

According to Arth, "Our boys will be in better shape from now on. A big percentage of our team is made up of football players. We've had a late start at practice, whipping our grid stars up into shape for basketball. We'll be as ready as Diablo tomorrow."

Arth announced that Harry Neilson, a high point man for the Dons, will not be able to play against Diablo.

Adv. Adv. Adv.

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MRS. EVERTS was in the other day and told us about a slick new gadget called a "Shred-o-Mat" so we set out to stock them. I was a bit apprehensive at first for it sounded like something Wilma might use on me when I come home late. It isn't anything like that at all. It's a wonderful addition to anyone's kitchen.

The Shred-o-Mat shreds and slices in a simple operation that not only saves much time but adds a palatable look to many foods. Sells for $5.95 and might be just the thing for that Aunt of your husband's who lives in Altoona, Pa.

WHEN I SEE THE NAMES on all the new items I feel like saying I'm Frank Olsen. For example take the new Add-O-Light Christmas tree lamp set.

Now you can have the lights where you want them on the tree. You see, you string the extension wire on the tree first. Then you clip the lights to the wire wherever you want them. That's right, just clip them onto the wire with special clips. If they aren't where you want them, unclip and move them to the desired spot without any fear of damaging the extension cord.

It's a terrific innovation to the Christmas tree light situation which, as you must know, was a rough one at best. How much? Afraid you weren't going to ask that . . . only $2.98.

IN ADDITION TO the above merchandise we have regular and fancy strings and bulbs. We have Santa Clauses, animals, stars, candle bulbs and bubble lights. Quite an assortment and, if you like, you can look them over tonight when you come in.

Incidentally, we'll be open every night from now until Christmas. No, Harry, we'll only have cake tonight.

IF YOU SHOULD walk into the Orinda Hardware and one of our real handsome clerks, **OTHER** handsome clerks I mean, should come up and put a number on you please don't be angry. Joe says he's been marking merchandise so much that he has markitis, a dreadful malady that has given him a mighty unsteady pencil finger.

He has written prices on me three times and twice a customer tried to buy me for forty nine cents but Wilma refused the offer. Didn't want to lose the customer.

FROM THE WAY stock has been rolling in it will be a great Christmas for Orinda. We have a wonderful supply of toasters, coffee makers, electric roasters, electric blankets, kitchen stools, Black and Decker tools, Revere copper kettles, Lionel Electric Trains, Schwinn Bicycles, Kentucky Blue Ridge pottery, Tru-Temper Garden Tools and . . . but why tell you about it here. I'll show them to you tonight or any other time you'd care to come in. I'm the bald, fat one.

MR. BROWN from Camino Encinas was in the other day for an electric heating pad. We extolled the merits of the particular pad in which he was interested. I told him how it helped Wilma's rheumatism and how I used it last year when I was cutting teeth and his interest became greater and greater.

Finally, he informed me that it was for his cat, an old family pet who was a bit chilly these cool Orinda nights. O.K. so we sell 'em for cats but we've got 'em for people too.

Hey kids, hope you come to the Rotary Club moving picture show December 17, 10 a.m. to 12 at Orinda Theater, Free movies and free candy.

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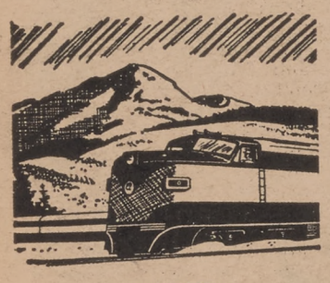

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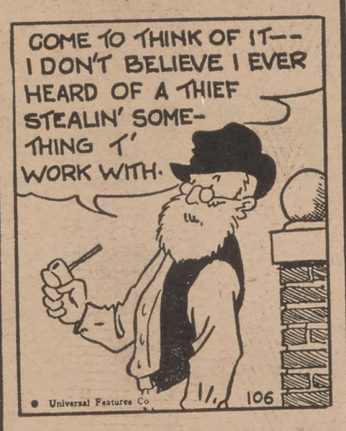

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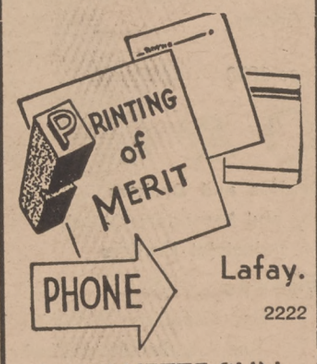

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Girl Scouts Visit Colleges, Veterinary Cooking Demonstration to Earn Badge

Girl Scout Troop No. 35, a group of sixth grade girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Joan Erikson is doing some very interesting and unusual work in earning badges.

Sue Erikson, Ann Clayton and Diane Gravatt working on the creative writing badge have visited Professor James Caldwell of the English Department of the University of California three times. Professor Caldwell is the author of two books and has told the girls the fundamentals of good writing and has criticized their stories and poems.

EARN LEATHER BADGE

Jean Reid, Nan St. Clair and Jacklyn Fraser, earning the leather badge, have visited the leather classes at the California College of Arts and Crafts where they have learned first hand something about actually working with leather, the principles of design and the use of the leather tools.

These girls also visited the Manassa Tannery in Berkeley and learned of the different stages of leather processing. Mrs. Joan Erikson is in charge of the above two badges.

CAT AND DOG BADGE

Suzanne Dean, Beverly Bishop, Lynn Pollock and Sheila Moke, under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Moke, are working on the Cat and Dog badge. These girls have visited Dr. Maurice Boevers who has talked to them of the general care of animals and the work of the humane society as well as giving them hints on first aid, licensing and the use of the safety muzzle. They are also keeping charts on their own pets.

Elizabeth Rogers, Gail Tildsley, Nancy Richards, Jan Silva, and Judy Monroe are working on the cooking badge under the direction of Mrs. E. S. Rogers. In addition to learning of good nutrition, making scrapbooks of recipes and model kitchens, and doing actual cooking, these girls have watched a television cooking demonstration at the home of Mrs. W. J. Moke and plan to visit a food processing plant during Christmas vacation.

The entire troop is planning a dinner meeting with the fathers at the Orinda Community Church Monday. At this meeting the girls will help their fathers wash the church windows so that they will be sparkling for Christmas.

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Up-To-Date Santa Brings Same Old Christmas Spirit

The grandstand and two sides of Lafayette Grammar School playground were a shifting mass of color Saturday afternoon as nearly 2500 children and adults craned their necks for the first view of the helicopter bringing Santa Claus to Lafayette.

A sound truck broadcasting Christmas carols and the shining Lafayette Fire Department truck manned by Fire Chief Shirley Peakes, Captain Elwin Maxey and Fireman Eddie Armanino, stood by to escort Mr. Claus to his headquarters at Sugar Plum House. There was a look of expectancy visible on each upturned face.

HERE HE COMES

Shortly before the scheduled 3:30 landing, the helicopter whirled into view from the northeast, beat a wide sweep over the town and approached the field from the west.

After the first shout of "There he is," as Santa's blowing white beard and traditional red and white garb could be seen behind the plastic windscreen, the audience watched enthralled as the "egg beater" hovered about fifteen feet off the ground like a giant bug blowing the dust from under it to all sides in a huge bowl shape, preparatory to its final settling as effortless as the falling of a snowflake.

OFFICIAL GREETING

Little Bonnie Blackwood was among the first to greet Santa as she ran to where he was surrounded by a battery of cameramen to present him with a bouquet of roses. Climbing to the seat of the waiting fire truck, Santa greeted the audience over the public address system and invited the children to come see him at his headquarters at Sugar Plum House.

As the fire truck with its important passenger made its slow way through the crowds of fascinated children to start its way through town to Sugar Plum House, other hundreds of youngsters were obviously torn between the desire to inspect the now quietly resting helicopter or rush to Sugar Plum House.

I WANT A . . .

Some hours later, a line still extended from Sugar Plum House doorway down the sidewalk and the public address system rigged from inside the Christmas house still carried the voices of Santa and requesting youngsters through the Lafayette business district.

Officials of the event gave much credit for the success of Santa's arrival to J. H. Flickinger and his excellent sound truck and equipment. Flick, as he is known in Lafayette, spent most of Saturday touring the area announcing what was to come. In the afternoon, of course, he was at the school grounds.

Jack Hageman was chairman and master of ceremonies for Santa's arrival which was sponsored by Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, as one feature of the community celebration which is scheduled from now until Christmas. Boy Scouts of Troop 204 were alert every minute during the arrival of Santa, keeping the audience at a safe distance from the helicopter and guiding the fire truck with its very important passenger, along its way.

At Sugar Plum House, Mrs. Myrtle Morton and Ivy Spurgeon chairman of this project, assisted in keeping the orderly line of youngsters moving along smoothly towards old Santa and their Christmas wish.

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Last July they purchased a small cabin with no utilities except water (which had been piped only into the yard) and started work on their home, adding rooms, putting in partitions, strengthening the single, redwood walls, and doing the cabinet work on weekends and evenings. They came from Alameda.

With a 17-months old daughter to care for, ingenuity and a great deal of perseverence was in order before the "dream cottage" could become a fact. "Camping is fine," says Mrs. Von Prussing, "if it doesn't last too long. Even in the lovely surroundings of Lafayette."

Mr. and Mrs. Von Prussing and daughter, Svetlana, are now cosily housed in their little redwood cottage.

GRANGE DINNER

Annual Christmas dinner of the subordinate Danville Grange will be held Saturday in conjunction with the Contra Costa County Pomona Grange Centennial Benefit Dance.

The two events will be held in the San Ramon Valley Union High School.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Mrs. Mae Bragg for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 10' side yard (one corner) and 20' set back (one corner).

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property Lot No. 12, Moraga Meadows fronting approx. 120' on the northeast side of Hillcrest Drive, approx. 500' north of Overhill Drive.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California December 20, 1949, 3:00 P.M.

RENE NARBERES,
Secretary Contra Costa
County Planning
Commission

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King and Queen Coronation Ceremony December 17 at Legionnaire's Party

Persian runners, stately thrones, satins, pearls and the measured tones of Mendelssohn's Coronation March will be the glittering background of the ceremony which will mark the crowning of Lafayette's Christmas King and Queen, on the afternoon of December 17, at the Legionnaires' party in the Acalanes gymnasium.

Radio Station KLX's Jack Morris, everybody's comic strip pal, will officiate at the ceremony, which will be based on authentic royal Court procedure, and local Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will wait attendance on their Imperial Majesties, both before and during the ritual.

SOUND CALL

To the notes of Court buglers, at the close of the American Legion's show, the majestic train will proceed down the aisle. Following the buglers will be crownbearers Bonnie Blackwood and Johnny Harrington, complete, as befits their position in the regal cavalcade, in satin with seed pearl and rhinestone trim.

And succeeding these two will come the KING AND QUEEN, richly bedecked in the velvet and ermine robes already laid aside for the lucky pair, who are to be chosen in Lafayette's Town Hall on the preceding night, December 16. Girl Scouts are waiting, with needles ready, to alter royal robes to fit the winning contestants.

SEND YOUR ENTRY

IS YOUR FAVORITE EIGHT-YEAR OLD'S (or under) PICTURE AMONG THE MANY ENTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN TURNED IN AT ROGER BARBER'S?

Final judging is on the evening of December 16 at Town Hall, at which all hopeful contestants will be present. One week remains in which to present picture entries.

Keep in mind the offer of Victorina Willson, to submit without charge the photograph of any child whose parent will make an appointment with her. No effort is required, except the dialing of Miss Willson's Lafayette studio.

The concluding formality of the Carnival King and Queen Coronation will be enacted on stage at Acalanes Auditorium, when the chosen pair, flanked by Scout pages, will kneel on pillows of rose velvet tasseled in gold, to be presented by Master of Ceremonies Jack Morris with their jewel-studded scepters . . . the King's of gold, the Queen's of silver — and to be crowned by members of the Boy Scout Royal Court.

Have you entered your favorite pin-up? Take a look at Roger Barber's window. "WILL HE BE KING?" . . . "WILL SHE BE QUEEN?" . . .

4-H Club for Girls Formed in Canyon

A new 4-H Club for girls has been recently formed in Canyon under the direction of Mrs. Clara Mehl. This organization takes in girls from seventh grade through high school, and has twelve members to date.

At the first meeting officers were elected and stand as Shirley Knipe, president; Joyce Cellier, secretary; and Pat Malvey, club editor.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 27th day of December, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 O'clock A.M., at the front door of the United States Post Office at Orinda, California, being No. 17 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, TONY ROMLEY, as substituted trustee, which substitution of trustees is in writing, duly acknowledged, and recorded in the County Recorder's Office of Contra Costa County, State of California, the County in which the real property to be sold and hereinafter described is situated, on the 25 day of November, 1949, under said County Recorder's Serial No. 43134, under the hereinafter mentioned deed of trust, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the interest acquired and now held by him as such trustee, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

Lot 204, as designated on the map entitled "Unit No. 2, Haciendas Del Orinda, Contra Costa County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on October 15, 1924, in Volume 19 of Maps, at page 460.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in, and on account of default under a certain deed of trust dated June 25, 1947, between MELVIN L. NEWMAN and OR A JUNE NEWMAN, his wife, as trustors, OAKLAND TITLE INSURANCE AN GUARANTY COMPANY, a corporation, as trustee, and FRANK GORIA and LINA GORIA, his wife, as joint tenants, as beneficiaries, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on July 7, 1947, in Volume 1000 of Official Records, at Page 127.

Dated: November 25, 1949.

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Psychiatrists Plan Lecture Series

Leading psychiatrists of the bay area will deliver a series of four lectures in Lafayette and Richmond through May 18, the sponsoring Contra Costa County Chapter of the Mental Health Society announced today. They will speak at Lafayette Grammar School.

Dr. Ellis Bonnell, chief psychiatrist for the Oakland office of the Veterans Administration, lectured on "We Can Be Better Parents" yesterday at Harry Ells Junior High School in Richmond.

SUBJECT FOR TALK

"Emotional Development of Children" will be the topic of Dr. Hale F. Shirley, professor of psychiatry and pediatrics at Stanford University Medical School. The dates will be February 9 in Lafayette and February 16 in Richmond.

The third lecture will be delivered April 13 at Lafayette and April 20 at Richmond on "Attaining Maturity in Our Times." The speaker will be Dr. David H. Powelson, clinical assistant in psychiatry at the University of California Medical School.

CONCLUDING SPEECH

Another University of California Medical School affiliate will conclude the series. He is Dr. Alfred Auerback, also consultant at the Veterans Administartion Hospital in Palo Alto. His topic will be "On Growing Older Effectively."

Dates of the closing lectures are May 11 at Lafayette and May 18 at Richmond.

All lectures begin at 8 p.m., announces President Ralph Harris.

IF THEY'RE LOOKING FOR SANTA CLAUS, Mrs. F. W. Spurgeon and Sewall Smith haven't been disappointed for the Merry Old Gentleman flew in by helicopter from the North last Saturday. Santa is now "at home" for youngsters in Sugar Plum House, just one of the merchants' contributions to Lafayette's Christmas Carnival. (Tribune Photo)

Branch to Hold Luncheon at Club

Members of the Orinda Branch of Children's Hospital of the Eastbay will meet at Orinda Country Club Tuesday for luncheon. Former associates of the group will be present.

Chairmanship of the Branch will be turned over to Mrs. Vad Jelton by Mrs. Ted Beckett, present leader.

A Christmas party for members and husbands is slated for December 17 at the Quentin Reynolds home in Walnut Creek.

Building Permits Granted Here

Orinda led in valuation of building permits granted in this area for the period ending November 18, with a total of $28,636.

Permits were granted for the following residences and garages: Lot 142, Orchard Road and Brookside, Moraga Estates, owner Edward J. Kuenzli, builder Marchant and Lawrie, $8700; Lot 11, Van Ripper Lane, Sleepy Hollow, owner Irving Grunder, builder Morgensen Bros., $10,875; Lot 11, Altamount and Valtncia Road, Moraga Del Rey, owner and builder, Stanley R. Harris, $9061.

Lafayette permits included two residences and garages, one on Lot 17 and 18, Block 4, Chestnut and Bickerstaff, owner Robert Pallard and builder, Bailey and MacAlvey, $5804; the other on a portion of Lots 15, 16 and 23, and 1, 2, North Peardale Road, Malley Estates, owner William H. Ledger, builder Bailey and MacAlvey, $12,000.

Owner Henry H. Hale received an o.k. for a retaining wall on Mariposa, Lafayette Heights, builder Bailey and MacAlvey, $90; permission was granted owner T. R. Sandburg for a residence alteration at Lot 56 Los Arabis Road, Happy Valley Estates, W. D. LaRue, builder, at a cost of $2,540.

Building permit total for Lafayette was $20,434 during the week.

Mrs. McNeil Extends Thanks to Jubilee Helpers

Mrs. Gertrude McNeil, chairman of the Holiday Jubilee given by the Womans' Society of Christian Service, Lafayette Community Church, wishes to extend deepest appreciation and thanks to all who helped make this year's holiday jubilee such an outstanding success.

Drive Carefully, Save a Life

Contractors Say EDMUD Actions Have 'Restricted Growth of County'

Dan C. Peacock, Jr., President of Contra Costa County General Contractors Association, endorsed the current move to urge the Board of Directors of the East Bay Municipal Utility District to hold a public hearing in regard to recent actions by the Utility District, "which restricted the growth of the County" within the jurisdiction of the East Bay M. U. D.

Peacock spoke at the Association's membership dinner meeting held last week at Planters Dock.

He pointed out that representatives of the Association had met with Longwell, Chief Engineer and General Manager, and several members of the Board of Directors of the E.B.M.U.D. the latter part of last year and the first of this year in regard to a relaxation of the provisions for water main extensions then in effect.

"We were informed that our suggestions would be considered and that any proposed change in the regulations for water main extensions would be discussed with our Association prior to final enactment," Peacock said.

EBMUD's "arbitrary and unrealistic" policy for water main extensions, "are much more restrictive than those formerly in effect," the Association president added.

Peacock expressed belief that EBMUD "should explain its reluctance to release tax free land for development." Peacock pointed out that "formerly their claim was that the land held in the County was necessary to prevent contamination, however, today this land can be readily sewered and there appears to be no justification for their position."

Several speakers were heard on the subject, "Construction Loans." Richard Briggs, Assistant District Director of the Federal Housing Administration, told the group that the emphasis is on economy homes as far as the FHA is concerned and advantage will continue to be given to the economy home builder in both commitment values and appraisals.

County to Seek State Road Funds

The highways committee of Contra Costa County Development Association will be given opportunity to present at a San Jose meeting a plea for greater allocations of state highway funds under terms of the Collier-Burns act, according to State Senator Randolph Collier of Yreka.

Responding to a telegram from Committee Chairman Joseph L. Judson, Senator Collier, recently said that the date of the San Jose meeting has not yet been set and that the commitee will be advised as soon as a date has been determined.

Judson, Pittsburg attorney, requested opportunity for this county to be heard when the association learned that hearings were being conducted throughout the state to permit counties to express themselves upon the present mode of allocation and to submit reasons for pleas for any greater allotments.

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Red Cross Sends Out Call For Help

More Gray Ladies, more Motor Corps drivers, and more sewing women were the needs stressed at this week's quaterly meeting of Directors and Chairmen of the Walnut Creek Red Cross.

Responding to a real need for help at Oak Knoll Hospital, Gray Ladies may sign up now for an indoctrination course starting January 30, for craft work, ward work, shopping, personal service, recreation, X-ray and therapy, according to Mrs. Nicholas Taliaferro, chairman of Gray Ladies. In the same month a driver course for Motor Corps will be given under the chairmanship of Mrs. James F. Bailey to meet the many demands for the chapter station wagon.

Clothing for Indian boys and girls in Arizona, 100 shirts and 100 skirts for children from 6 to 12, is the project of the work room according to Mrs. J. C. McGeehon. In addition 50 pairs of curtains for Camp Stoneman and emergency sewing for relief make imperative the need for more sewing room helpers.

Other reports made were those of Mrs. Robert Mulvaney who has purchased 250 gifts of playing cards, handkerchiefs, and writing paper, all requested for Christmas by the hospitalized service men at Stoneman.

Mrs. H. J. Culbertson reported the Junior Red Cross in six schools out of 22 in the local area collected $503.65, in their fund drive. Mrs. John Basham, Home Service Secretary, announced an increasing number of requests by the military, and a slight increase in demands from civilians, in a wide variety of problems.

The meeting, last of the year, was presided over by Mrs. Robert Bennett of Orinda, vice chairman of the local chapter.

No 'Fire-Proof' Christmas Trees

Your Christmas tree can turn in an instant from a symbol of happiness to a blazing torch capable of destroying you and your family, if proper fire prevention measures are not taken, according to the Contra Costa County Insurance Agents Association.

Remember, the insurance agents say, there are no fire-proof Christmas trees.

Two minutes is all that is required for the average Christmas tree to burn up and once started, the blaze is almost impossible to extinguish, as the high resin and pitch content are perfect materials for fire. Each year, hundreds of homes are turned into scenes of tragedy at Christmas time by burning trees, candles, defective tree lights and cotton "snow."

However, by using these simple rules, your tree will be safe; 1. never use candles; 2. see that the electric wiring is not frayed; 3. light the tree only when the house is occupied; 4. use only non-inflammable tree decorations; 5. do not plug or unplug your lights directly under the tree. House decorations, if inflammable, should be kept above head level; curtains should be six inches from window lights; use glass or metal decorations only and use fire-proof "snow" under the tree — never cotton.

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Realty Board Receives Honor

New honors were awarded the Contra Costa Real Estate Board at the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in Chicago last week.

The award of merit for civic activities for small real estate boards was accepted, on behalf of the local board, by W. Ed Wallace, member of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board and president of the California Real Estate Association.

The oak plaque announcing the honor reads, in part: "for award of merit Class B (boards of 26-50 members) 1949 National Contest for civic activities for outstanding achievement in rendering great public service to their community and promoting good will for their board and thereby for realtors everywhere."

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Zodiac to Be Theme of Forum Lunch

The Lafayette Forum will celebrate its annual Birthday Party in honor of the President, Mrs. Donn Court, with a noon luncheon at El Nido Tuesday.

Table decorations will feature signs of the Zodiac, with guests seated at twelve tables according to the "sign" under which their birthdays fall. Soothsayers (Mesdames A. B. Hood and Evan Jeffrey) will be on hand to read horoscopes.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The program will open with Christmas carols by the choral group, followed by clever and original pantomimes at each table, depicting the meaning of the Zodiac Signs. Introducing the pantomimers will be the "Four Seasons" represented by Mesdames John Doane, as Spring, Margaret Openshaw, as Summer, Milton Adair, as Autumn, and R. B. Hoedel, as Winter.

Table hostesses are Mesdames L. S. Harmer, John Burk, D. C. Birch, E. E. Friday, C. Brand, H. C. McCoy, Florence Henderson, Ray Grant, Shirley Peakes, W. E. Deitrick, R. H. Hunt, and Roy Heffner.

CAROLERS

Carolers will be Mesdames Winifred Wilson, Leone Dehlin, Marian Cowan, Ann Westfall, Grace Davidson, Dorothy Ross, Mary Elizabeth Knobel, Virginia Ball, Doris Jellett, Ida Walsh, Margaret Weber, accompanist.

The general committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. F. V. Vollmer, includes Mesdames C. J. Herman, K. C. Hallstone, Alan Shepard, and Frank Clucas. Arrangements are being made by Mesdames Le Roi Ter Har and K. Knappenberger, and Mrs. J. R. Jacques is in charge of reservations.

What Lafayette People are Doing

Williamson-Neilson Wedding Tomorrow

Mrs. Helen Fowler Williamson, Acalanes teacher for the past nine years until her resignation in November, will become the bride of Laurie Neilson, Lafayette construction engineer, at a home wedding to be held at Paradise Acres tomorrow.

Officiating clergyman will be Dr. Clarence Reidenbach of the First Congregational Church in Oakland. Nancy Jo Williamson, daughter of the bride-elect, will be the bridesmaid and Larry Landis, grandson of the bridegroom-to-be will serve as ring bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fowler of Oakland are the parents of the bride-to-be, who attended University of California where she was a Beta Sigma Omicron. Mrs. Williamson was home economy instructor and cafeteria director at Acalanes where she had the distinction of being one of the first group of faculty members employed by Acalanes in 1940.

Reserving next summer for a long wedding trip, the couple plan to be "at home" at Paradise Acres after Christmas.

Silver Wedding Anniversary for Inman-Kanes

More than 45 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Inman-Kane of Lafayette, gathered November 25 at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church to celebrate the couple's silver wedding anniversary.

A beautiful silver serving tray was presented to them in honor of the occasion. Mr. Inman-Kane accepted the gift for his wife who was absent from the party due to illness.

Guests enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Mrs. John Janzen and Mrs. Keith Hoover.

Well wishers present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenberg, Mrs. Gertrude McNeil, Mrs. Maggie May Davis, Mrs. Oscar Larson, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelle, Dr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. John Burk, Mr. and Mrs. H. D Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cotteral, Jack Cotteral, Joyce Cotteral, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson, Mrs. Sue Ford, James Stewart, Mrs. F. C. Molar, Mrs. Dorothy Zitt, Rev. Harry Shaner, Pearl Nesbitt, F. J. Ford, Mrs. Wm. Takahashi, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knobel, K. L. Lynn, E. C. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. John Janzen and daughter Nancy and Christine Inman-Kane and John Inman-Kane.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. James Boles Turre and two children, Mike and Stevie, of Omaha, Nebraska, will arrive in Lafayette soon to spend the Xmas holidays at the home of Mr. Turre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Turre of South Peardale Road, in Happy Valley. Mr. Turre is a student at Creighton College where he is studying medicine.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Stoeffler Attend Pediatric Meet

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Stoeffler of Orchard Road attended the convention held in San Francisco recently by the American Academy of Pediatrics, an affair held annually in different sections of the country.

With the locale in San Francisco this year, Academy members from all over the United States attended the sessions. Outstanding speakers and many social activities were included in the agenda for the convention.

Shop at Home and Save

Santa Claus to Visit Cub Party

The annual Christmas Party of Cub Pack 38 will be held Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Santa Claus has sent word that he will be present and has plenty of gifts.

It will be the last pack meeting for another group of cubs who will receive their Webelos awards and graduate from the Cubs. A magician is expected to be present to entertain. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served. It is hoped that a large group of Cubs, their parents and guests will be present.

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Canyon Callings . . .

By PHYLLIS RICE

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pine and Joe Knipe took in the 49er game at Kezar Stadium November 27 . . . Douglas and Bruce, the O'Neil twins, celebrated their 13th birthday Nov. 27. They also went to the 49er football game at Kezar, with their father . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Merrill Jr. celebrated their second anniversary November 28.

Myles James, J. C. Jacobs and Paul Foster took nine of the boy scouts on an eight mile hike recently. They met at the store and left there at 8 a.m. They hiked up around Round Top, down by Eastport, and cooked their lunch out in the open. When they got back, they went down to the school for a little football practice.

Robert Heighway went pheasant hunting around Marysville and Rio Vista. Mrs. Heighway went along and stopped over to visit her sister Mrs. Pembroke, a former Canyon resident who now lives at Yuba City . . . Joy Hoffman was home from Children's Hospital for two days, during the Thanksgiving holiday . . . Mary Rice celebrated her eighth birthday last Friday. Happy birthday. . . . Ada Porter spent a couple days visiting Mrs. May Boyton of Berkeley. They went to Mrs. Boyton's son Edward's home at Mill Valley for Thanksgiving dinner.

Auxliary Ladies Close 'Gift Shop'

The American Legion Auxiliary has closed the doors of its Gift Shop at the Livermore Veteran's Memorial Hospital for another year, finishing the task on Tuesday.

Members of the Auxiliary assisted the patients to select from the hundreds of gifts donated, a present for their close relatives or friends. The Legion Ladies then wrapped and mailed the gifts at the expense of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of California.

Those members assisting from Lafayette Unit 517 during the six days of activity at Livermore were the Mesdames Edith Hammond, Edith DeTar, Marjorie Howard, Helen Gustafson, Mabel Bowbeer, Ray Stanley, Ethel Donald, Aretta Hughes, Hope Steward, Clarice Creager, Helen Shanck, Lucille Welch, Inez Long, Harriet Kittredge and Betty Neller.

Alice Hooker Gives Party

Alice Hooker invited her friends to her home on November 19 to celebrate her eighth birthday.

The color scheme of red and green was used for favors and decorations.

Girls were Pamela Cash, Kathy Palmer, Sharon Wood, Karen Hartwell, Lynna Sisco, Brenda Lee, Greta Rickenbacher, Suzanne DeHaan, Marilyn Timoney, Joyce Gelhaus, Susan McFarland, Susie Robertson, Sharon Glotfelty and Alice's brother, Paul.

Jr. League Plans 'Charity Day'

The Oakland Junior League held its monthly Charity Day on Wednesday at the Art and Garden Center in Walnut Creek featuring exhibitions of indoor and outdoor holiday decorations.

Mrs. Harmon Howard of Walnut Creek, president of the League, was chairman of this monthly project. Mrs. R. K. Humphreys was in charge of the day. The 27 Contra Costa County League members took over the the dining room for that day with proceeds to go to the organization's child welfare program.

Mrs. E. C. Counter, Howard Roper designer and decorator, dining room for that day with demonstrated throughout the day.

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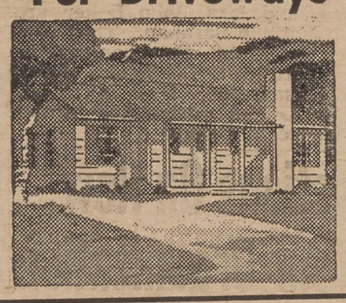

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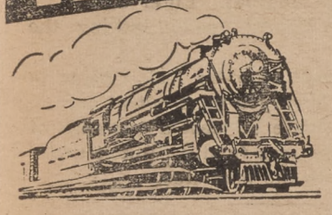

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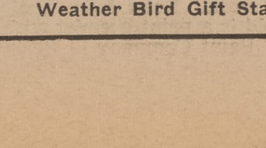

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Moraga-Glorietta Installs Officers

The Moraga-Glorietta Boulevard Association recently installed officers for the new term at a program which included a barbecue supper and dance.

Richard Murphy will head the Association as president, assisted by Steve Ballard, vice president, Mel Arrighi, secretary and Fred Theile, treasurer, N. S. Dodge, J. J. Buchter, Murphy and Teile are the directing board.

'Bible Sunday' To Be Observed

"The Book to Live By" is the theme which Rev. Fred Morrow will share with thousands of other pastors in observance of Universal Bible Sunday December 11.

The service, which begins at 11 o'clock will have the musical leadership of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tomme, who directs the choir. Special envelopes will be provided for support of the American Bible Society's program of Bible distribution in over ninety languages.

Regular sessions of the Sunday School departments will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 Sunday morning. High school young people are to meet for their usual Sunday evening fellowship at 7 o'clock.

Second Grade Tours Southern Pacific Yards

Children of Mrs. Dorothy Sutter's second grade were taken by bus last week to the Southern Pacific yards to get some first hand information on trains for their transportation study. They saw a big streamliner diesel unit get washed, went through the laundry and shop and thoroughly enjoyed a big morning. All appreciated the courtesy of Southern Pacific officials who guided them around switch engines and to points of interest. Assisting Mrs. Sutter with the 37 small fry were Mrs. James Freeman, room mother, Mrs. Thomas Montague and Mrs. J. H. Schwarck.

Women Golfers Plan Luncheon

Nine holes of golf at Orinda Country Club course, with a turkey prize for the winning score, is one of the activities slated for Orinda Women Golfers for the morning of December 16. Following this session on the links, members will gather in the clubhouse for cocktails and a buffet luncheon, which will be highlighted by the presence of a mysterious Santa Claus, according to Mrs. Vad Jelton. Mrs. Carleton Rank and Mrs. Harry Oliphant will serve with Mrs. Jelton on the committee arranging the affair.

Dessert-Bridge for Eve. Guild Board

A delightful dessert and bridge party was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Arthur Henry at her home honoring those who had been on her Evening Guild Board for the year of '49.

These and other guests were the Mesdames Henry Harris, John Dorr, Stanley Hunn, Harper Wright, John Ogden, Ida Zamloch, Arthur Bowman, Charles Blue, Clinton Easterbrook, Robert Brown, Charles Zimmerman, M. W. Loveland, U. B. Smith, Sidney Dean, and Joe Conley.

Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Hunn, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Conley.

Mrs. Herbert S. Riley's Rhyme Wins A Prize

While other poets starve in garrets, Mrs. Herbert S. Riley of 39 Barbara Road has made her skill with the iambic-pentameters pay off.

Mrs. Dickson is now the proud owner of a poladoid "picture-a-minute" camera, the valuable prize offered by Golden State Company, Ltd., to ten top winners each month in a two-month jingle contest extolling Eskimo Pies. Mrs. Riley's entry nosed out thousands of hopeful rhymasters who competed in the two contests.

Club Displays Original Arrangements

Orinda Garden Club held a Christmas tea for members at the Clay Sorrick home December 1.

Emphasizing the Christmas theme, more than 50 original flower arrangements done by Garden Club members were on display throughout the house. Particularly beautiful were the two large bay windows decorated by Mrs. Walter Cole and Mrs. Jefferson Larkey. Mrs. Cole also did the mantel arrangement in the library.

WOODROSE ARRANGEMENT

Mrs. J. Bottomlee's contribution was a lovely arrangement of woodroses flown from Honolulu for the occasion. Mrs. Dorothy Lamb used green and purple grapes and other holiday fruits for her composition displayed on the living room mantel.

The decoration by Mrs. Melvin Jacobus, fashioned of magnolia leaves and small ceramic angels, was striking in its simplicity.

A breakfast table done in grey and red by Mrs. Maxine Laney and Mrs. Woodburn Lamb drew much attention as did tiny cranberry trees made by Mrs. Dorothy Wold.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

A large brown maline bow trimmed with tiny pale blue angels decorated bannisters and newel post of the home. Twin Christmas trees done by Mrs. Charles Merrill decorated the dining table where tea was served.

Assisting Mrs. Jeffress Rodwell as tea chairman were Mrs. Oletia Richardson and Mrs. Leon Woolsey. Mrs. William Everts was chairman of arrangements for the affair.

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A Memo to the Rounder from Politicus

DEAR ROUNDER — YOU BOUNDER:

We hope that this won't start an intra-newspaper squabble, but frankly, old boy, we think you were off the beam last week in your remarks re: Jack Cummings and the Orinda Association's four questions.

Politicus is certain that the Association's Civic Affairs Committee, which first posed the questions, knew that Cummings had or could get the answers. That is the crux of the sitch — and the very point you seemed to ignore.

The point is why does it take several months to hear from our Supervisor, after he promises to bring back some answers? This is a fact: no information had been returned to the Civic Affairs Committee. None can be found on the minutes of the Association — until after the questions were asked.

We have not joined the Knave in attacking Cummings just because our Supervisor lives in Crockett. In fact, we don't believe our last story was a criticism of him; it was a report of a meeting. However, we don't believe good Jack is immune from criticism and we definitely are of the opinion that of late he is getting a little more lax. It could be that election time is 2½ years away. But it also could be that Jack has been ill lately. He hasn't used this as an excuse — but we talked to Mrs. C. last week.

Yours,
POLITICUS

Orinda Here and There . . .

GUESTS AT DEVINS

Guests at the Ray Devin home on Jonas Hill Road before Thanksgiving included the Ralph D. Standish family, with their four children, and the Stewart Barnetts and their two children. The Standishes sailed Friday on the President Cleveland for Kobe, Japan, where Mr. Standish is head of the National City Bank. The Barnetts are from Manilla and are renting a place at Diablo for the next six months while Mr. Barnett has home leave.

MRS. BROWN RETURNS

Mrs. John Brown returned last week after a five months visit with relatives in Toronto, where she also attended to some business property there. Mr. Brown kept busy during his wife's absence, building a new garage, driveway, and making other improvements for their home on Orinda Highway.

Mothers Club Bridge Sections Entertained

Bridge sections met last Friday for Orinda Mothers Club. The morning group met at the home of Mrs. Joseph DeMaria, Mrs. Howard Lane assisting. Present were Mesdames A. A. Normand, William Courtright, George Matey, Joseph Downs, Fred Theile, D. C. Peacock, Arthur Henry, Ray Devin, C. W. Smith and Robert Bigler.

Afternoon players at the home of Mrs. John Dorr, Mrs. Harper Wright co-hostess, included Mesdames Roger Dexter, Morton Inglis, Harry Peterson, Norman Bailey, Fred King, Owen Jones, Sidney Dean, Lance Barden, Jack Moylan, John Wasson, E. L. Bargones, C. A. Winrod, Colvin Doughty, Ida Zamloch, L. H. Edbrooke, Robert Muse, Donald Krotz, J. H. Schwarck, William Brailsford, A. K. Pettengill.

POLLS BUY BRIDWELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Poll have purchased the Camino Sobrante home of the H. H. Bridwell, Jrs., and plan to move into their new residence in January. The Polls are owners of Village Cleaners.

NEW ORINDA NEIGHBORS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Pierce and son James, three-and-a-half, are newcomers to Orinda who have established their home at 97 Meadow View Road. Pierce is employed at the California Farm Bureau in Berkeley. The family moved here from Los Angeles.

MEDICAL ASSOC. DANCE

Members of the Contra Costa Medical Association will hold a dinner dance at Orinda Country Club December 16. Dr. C. Whitson is in charge of arrangements.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Womens Committee members will hold a bridge luncheon at Orinda Country Club next Thursday.

JUDY'S BIRTHDAY

Judy Henderson's ninth birthday was Thanksgiving day, so she invited friends to help celebrate November 25. Joining with her for games and refreshments were her sister Julia, Bicky and Bobby Clifford, David and Patty Ann Brown, Virginia Gibbons, Lynn Thompson, Christine Romine, Sheryl Rasmussen, Nancy Veitch, Sally Johnson, Noel Jones, Sandra Rundle and Gary and Pamela Kreuger from Fresno. Judy is the daughter of the Stuart Hendersons of Loma Vista Drive.

BAKERS IN SARANAP

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker are now living in Saranap. They flew to Boise, Idaho, for Thanksgiving with Mrs. Baker's family, Judge and Mrs. Budge. Mrs. Baker was Belva Leland during her former residence in Orinda.

Here Are Some Suggestions On How To Submit News of Your Organization

Attention: Publicity Chairman, President and Secretary —

To facilitate publication of all announcements and news of your organization, we respectfully submit the following suggestions for presenting copy to the Lafayette or Orinda Suns:

1. Please have your story in our hands by Monday. However, if this is not possible, send it in as soon thereafter as possible.
2. Copy should be typewritten if possible.
3. Write only on one side of the paper.
4. Double space all lines.
5. In upper left-hand corner of first page of copy, place name of organization and the writer's name.

Following is an example of how to submit your copy to help us achieve our goal of accurate coverage of all local news.

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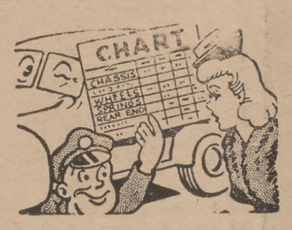
Club news, announcements, etc., on pages numbered and headed as above.

The club voted to continue its policy of etc., etc., etc.

(Put (more) at the bottom of every sheet except the last. At the conclusion of every story put an "end" mark so we'll know if all pages of your news item reached us.)

Thanks for your cooperation, and above all, remember — we want your news.

Sincerely,
The Editor.



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All Around Orinda

WITH THE ROUNDER

LAUGH OF THE WEEK: One of Orinda's more excitable ladies waxed indignant over what our recent rains did to the road on which she lives. Grabbed the telephone and called like mad in an effort to get all the other roadside residents to make an equally loud fuss with the sewer contractors who had left the road in such a condition.

And after considerable furious fuss and fuming the lady achieved exactly — nothing. The contractors, who had installed the sewer line along the road, were already at work — had been for hours before the terrific telephone campaign — scraping off the loose goo — have completely resurfaced the road. While the excitable lady's face is a bit — red?

AND WHILE ON THE TOPIC of sewer contractors, we are reminded of the two extremes that occurred down Moraga Highway. One party, who apparently disagrees with all of our local regulations (still raises chickens, we hear), raised a big fuss with the sewer contractors and the district — didn't like the race of the laborers for one thing and wasn't going to have them on his property. Despite the gentleman's anger, the sewer line went through.

And right down the street another family allowed the contractors to move ditch digging equipment across the property — saving the cost and delay of hand digging. Were handsomely rewarded for their consideration with practically the entire stock of a small nursery with which to beautify their property.

YOU MAY REMEMBER THAT WE PREDICTED a while back that all was not so smooth as it appeared to be on the Sanitary District Board of Directors.

You'll remember the big battle about a year ago — hot words, threats of nose punching, resignations, etc. The majority wanted——and are now getting an engineering department, bouncing District Engineer Kennedy in the process. Which, of course, means that a whole lot of taxpayers' money will be spent. This may be money well spent, as the majority declares that the District will save large sums in the future. Kennedy has been drawing mighty big checks for his work.

On the other hand, the minority members are not so convinced, but by compromise are going along. They seem to want to go slowly. At last week's meeting the minority group insisted — and won — that a complete list of equipment and personnel needs be presented. The directors met again Monday in private . . . and another meeting, public this time, was scheduled for last night. The Rounder reminds — it's your money that is being spent . . . so keep an eye on the situation.

ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS

The Chronicle's Herb Caen came to life this week, suddenly discovered and reported in his column that Elmer "Bones" Remmer was one of the first purchasers of a spot on Orinda's fabulous $5080 Rose Bowl Board . . . The space formerly occupied by the Sweet Shop and the Orinda Restaurant gets divided soon into two stores.

The Orinda Fire Department put a hurrp up call through to the Sheriff's office this week — a parachute was seen coming down in Orinda. It turned out to be a weather balloon . . . and early risers on Thursday morning could have observed planes flying all over Orinda and vicinity — hunting for the plane that disappeared on it's way from Oakland to Sacramento . . . and one of our Orinda citizens is what mikht be loosely termed a fast-moving individual. John Bohn lives in Orinda, practices law in Vallejo, was recently named City Attorney of Benicia.

TIP TO HUGHIE PHAIR, BLACK AND BRADLEY: The Sheriff's office has a double extra patrol in this area on the lookout for what could be called the "Hungry Footpads." They have evidently been working their way north from the southern part of the state. And the robberies they perform are a little bit unusual. Enter a stor, do a bit of burglaring, depart with all the canned goods, leaving the shelves stripped.

Aside to the merchants — get yourself an extra lock. Aside to the burglars — if the extra lock doesn't keep you guys out of our local stores, drop around to the Casa and leave at least a few cans of your lifted loot for the Scouts' needy Christmas family. Put it under the big Christmas tree and help yourself to the mistletoe.

THEY WEREN'T TAKING any chances of the general public not knowing the nationality of the Ice Box's new owner when his parents named him. Kelly should be enough. But not for them. They named the guy O. Kelly. Incidentally, O. Kelly is a batchelor — and he's hunting for two things. A wife to keep him home at night — and a new name for his food emporium. Any ideas?

LIL ABNER WOULD FEEL quite at home out this way. Confusin' but amusin'. That new speed law (goes into effect the first of the year — and don't laugh) not only gave us a new name for Orinda Highway, but it brought to attention another street that sounds as if it came right out of the Ozarks, namely one Pine Hollow County Road. We have no idea where it is except that it apparently intersects Camino Diablo somewhere.

BILL WORDEN MOVES his Travel Agency downstairs to the present location of the Orinda Cleaners. And the cleaners move on down the street to the Land Building. Where everything is ,of course, brand new and sparkling. Even their neon sign. Bill Worden's man Doyle saw to that. Accidentally smashed their present sign into small bits with the assistance of a ladder Wednesday.

Dick Richardson, Richmond's Constable, is actively campaigning in this area for the Sheriff's job as we predicted he would some six or seven months ago. Tip: while the tavern owners in the county like Dick, they won't support him for office. In the words of one of them, as he watched the lights flashing on his console slot, "How can we afford to vote against Long?"

Orinda Rotary Hears All About Vitamins

William Seroy addressed his fellow Orinda Rotary Club members with an interesting talk entitled "Did You Know" at the meeting held Wednesday at Casa Orinda. Subject of his discourse was vitamins, "the things you put in your mouth that make you walk and talk."

WELCOME TO LIEBOLDS

New residents of Orinda are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liebold and Betty Lou, their daughter, aged three-and-one-half, who have moved to 301 Overhill Road from Oakland. Liebold is a paint chemist with the Irwin Paint Company in Berkeley

'Grandpa Goes to Town' Saturday

"Grandpa Goes to Town," with Jimmy Gleason, will be shown by Teatro Para Ninos Saturday, with another installment of the Dick Tracy serial. Doors open at 1:45 at Orinda Grammar School auditorium. In response to many requests from the children, a cartoon will be scheduled at each show from now on.

There will be no show for Teatro Para Ninos on December 17 because of the Scout and Country Club parties being held that same day. The project's big Christmas show will take place at 2 p.m. December 21 at Orinda School.